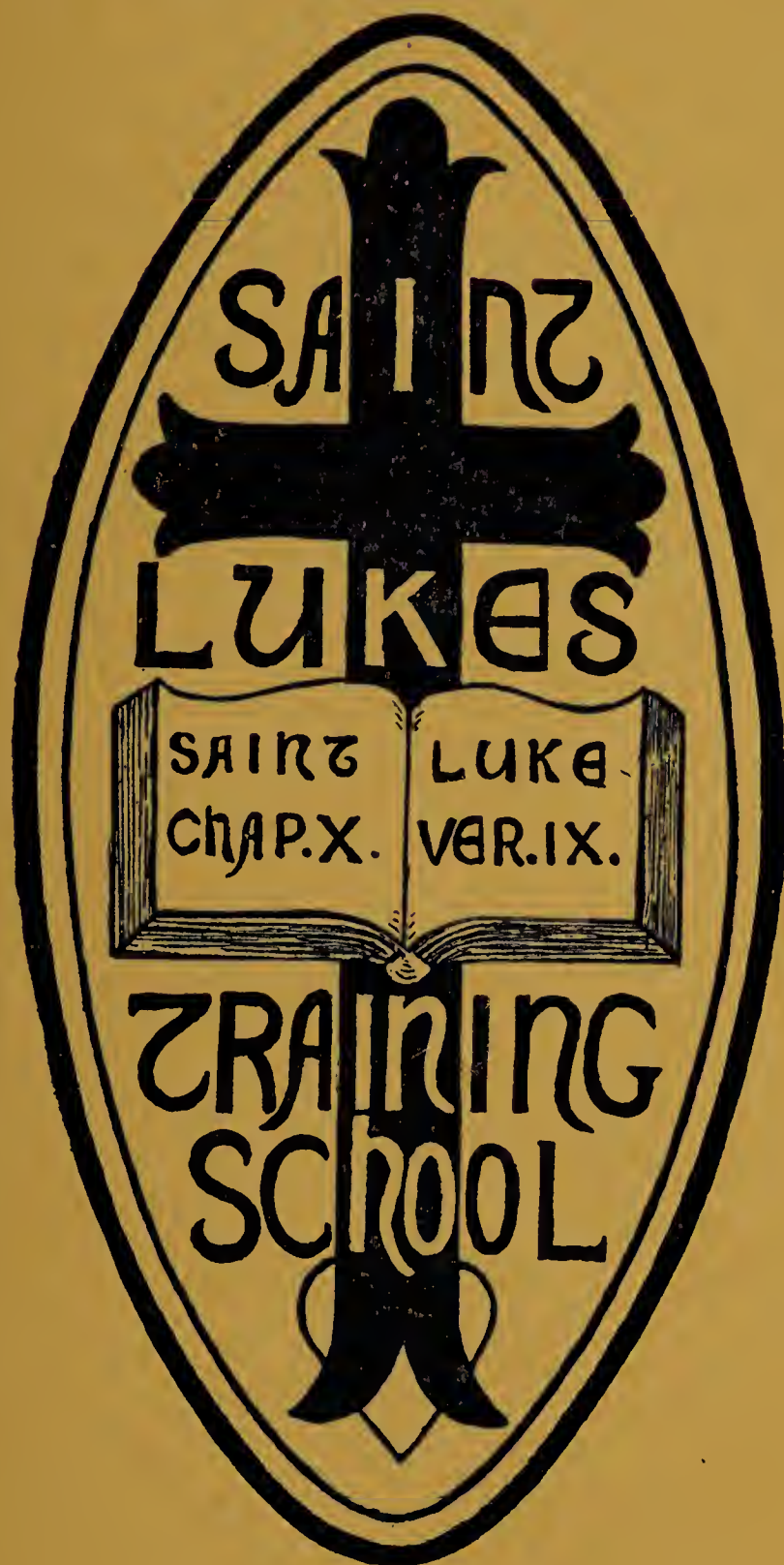


The Alumnae



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1931**

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For membership apply to Rose Stettler.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Helen Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Ellen Stewart.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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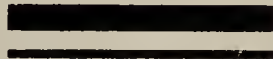
FEBRUARY, 1931.

No. 1.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Tuesday February 17, 1931 7:30 P.M.

MAIN TWO



IN APPRECIATION OF HER LOYALTY IN THE
PAST AND HER ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRESIDENCY
OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION FOR ANOTHER
TERM THIS NUMBER IS DEDICATED TO
MISS HARRIET FULMER.

TO MISS HARRIET FULMER

It is with pleasure that we can announce we are again to have Miss Fulmer as the President of our Alumnae Association, and it is with pleasure that we dedicate this number of the Alumnae Journal to her. The Character Sketch which we are printing was written by Miss Lucy Fisher as a tribute to Miss Fulmer many years ago and it shows how well Miss Fulmer has believed;

"Tis the human touch in this world
that counts,

The touch of your hand and mine,
That means much more to the suffering
heart

Than shelter, or bread, or wine;
For the shelter is gone when the night
is o'er

And the bread lasts but a day;
But the human touch of your hand and
mine

Lives on in the heart always."

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Our Friendship Party

The Alumnae Association has asked the members of the Wesley Hospital Alumnae Association to be our guests at a Valentine's Party to be held at the next Alumnae meeting.

This meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Main Two on February 17th. You are urged to come and make it a real party.

Civil Service Examinations

During February 1931 important Civil Service Examinations for Civil Service positions in the Municipal Court will take place.

Application blanks and details may be secured from Mr. Gill, Room 814, City Hall.

These positions are of a nature in which a nurse's training will be a great asset.

One Day Institute

There will be a one day institute at the Palmer House February 17th, sponsored by the Central Council of Nursing Education. "Standards of Nursing Education" and "Public Health and Hourly Nursing" will be discussed. You are urged to attend.

Public Health Senate Bill No. 68

Through means of a Bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Florence Fifer and sponsored by the Ill. State Nurses Association, Ill., Business and

Professional Women's Club, Ill., Republican Women's Club, Ill., League of Women Voters and many other of the leading Women's organizations the work of the Public Health Nurse will be put upon a sounder basis and the nurses will be much benefitted.

"Section one enables every city council, village, county or school and town board to employ nurses and to make appropriations for their compensation for such public health nursing duties as may be deemed necessary.

Section two, which may be designated the heart of the act, requires all nurses who may be employed after October 1st, 1931, to be registered under the "Illinois Nursing Act," and certified as qualified to perform the duties of public health nursing in accordance with minimum standards adopted by the Department of Education and Registration."

Every nurse should lend her support to this bill, a copy of which may be found on the Graduate Nurse's Bulletin board.

A CHARACTER SKETCH OF HARRIET FULMER

by Lucy B. Fisher
of San Francisco, Cal.

It is the foundation that counts for good or ill in the building of a house, it is the source of a stream that determines the purity or impurity of its waters and it is the root from which one's antecedents sprang that gives to individuals their dominant characteristics.

Miss Harriet Fulmer's genealogy leads in a direct line to Charlemagne. Her Grandfather Stephen Stowe, was an influential citizen of Milford, Connecticut during the Revolutionary War. He died a hero's death as he lost his life nursing a company of some two hundred plague-stricken prisoners of war who were dumped like so much refuse by a British ship onto the shore near Milford.

A century and a quarter later Stephen Stowe's great-grand-daughter was seen lifting body after body out of that frightful holocaust that was caused by the burning of the Iriquois Theatre in Chicago. When the least sign of life manifested itself in the apparently lifeless bodies around her, Harriet Fulmer fought to save those lives that were so precious to some one. One who saw her on that dreadful day said he marvelled that so frail a woman had the strength to carry such heavy bur-

dens, and felt that she was given super-human strength in order to enable her to accomplish her life-saving task.

This incident gives the keynote to Harriet Fulmer's character; a strong love for humanity that demands like the seed beneath the ground, to come out and manifest itself undaunted by the obstacles that would make others that do not possess such undomitable will and energy sit down and fold their hands in helpless despair.

Harriet Fulmer was born in a little village named Fulmerville, not far from New York, where her father owned everything from the postoffice to the town pump. One of her mother's wedding gifts was a sealed jar of stone filled with several hundred dollars in gold to be opened when the first child was of age. Miss Fulmer was born with an aneurism of the lip and the greatest surgeon of the day operated upon her when she was but two months old. He received the proverbial pot of gold, but without having to search for it at the rainbows end.

Her mother was determined that her daughter should have a musical education so the little girl was compelled to sit four hours a day at the piano much against her will.

At the age of seventeen she was a marvel for playing but "Yankee Doodle" and "Home Sweet Home" were all the same to her.

In writing of the influences which lead her to become a nurse, Miss Fulmer says: "Just before I went into St. Luke's, Chicago, I was staying in my uncles house where he and his three sons were doctors, for whom I had much love and respect... They led me to believe that the calling of a nurse would be equal to their profession, and I determined to throw myself seriously into acquiring a useful profession at which I would not only earn my living, but in doing so serve others. Doing something for somebody has always had a fascination for me. During my training I was thrown largely with the less fortunate classes, and when I found that the largest percentage of nurses went into the homes of the rich I was determined to go to the others where I felt I was most needed. I made my application to The Visiting Nurses Association long before I graduated and after that as soon as there was a vacancy I took up my life work. This was ten years ago, and I have never regretted it though other positions with larger salaries have tempted me."

That Miss Fulmer belonged at the

head of the Visiting Nurse Association was soon recognized by the Board of Managers of that great charity and the position of superintendent was accepted by Miss Fulmer several years ago.

Some people simply "hold" their positions; others fill them with a moderate degree of satisfaction to their employers; and a third class of people, which is unfortunately very small, create in the offices to which they are called, new fields of usefulness that so widen the scope of the work that the original positions are difficult to recognize. Miss Fulmer belongs to the last very small class of office-holders. The power given her as Superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association led her to broaden the work of the society so that all of her philanthropic movements in Chicago today are related to it; more significant even than the establishment of this close cooperation with existing societies is the fact that these philanthropies have been created by this alert minded young woman. It was she who promoted the original scheme for a local committee on the prevention of tuberculosis which has been so far-reaching in its usefulness that from it a State Society has been founded; the prevention of tuberculosis, and grew the more complete plan of curing these afflicted people. It was Miss Fulmer who suggested a winter camp on Lake Michigan and contributed from her own money toward its support. The plan was a success and from it will, no doubt, grow a State Sanitarium of a permanent character.

Miss Fulmer is now trying to awaken the consciences of land-lords to the crime of allowing people to live in houses that by the faultiness of their construction breed disease. In describing the habitations that her nurses come across in their work she says, "Chicago should have a board of control that would compel a land-lord to make his premises decent for tenants."

It seemed imperative to Miss Fulmer that the visiting nurses of the United States should have greater knowledge of one another's work in order to learn better methods in their district nursing. The only way to bring this about seemed to publish a magazine for visiting nurses; so, single handed over a year ago she began such a journal, The Visiting Nurse Quarterly. It has proved its necessity and has begun its second year.

Miss Fulmer is a member of no less

than a dozen organizations that are connected with the nursing profession and her philanthropic work which shows the tremendous energy and vital interest that she possesses in what seems to her most worth while. The high ideals that she holds for her profession are well illustrated by the following words selected from an address made by her to the graduating class of the Provident Hospital—

“My reputation depends upon you and yours upon me. What you do to your discredit does not affect you alone; it affects the whole body of women whose calling you have chosen. Just so long as there is one among us who is not imbued with the true dignity of her work, just so long will the whole army remain the standard. Make yourself familiar, if you have not already, with every nursing problem of the day and there are many.

When you are choosing your special line of work do not forget the care of the sick in the homes of the poor.

Years ago women of refinement and high rank came from far and wide to offer their services in response to the cry of the battlefields. Today it is the cry from the battlefield of illness and poverty in the home of the poor that needs the same stamp of women to respond and it is without any sentimentality that I urge you to share your knowledge and skill in the care and uplifting of your people.

“The Holy Supper is kept, indeed
In what we share with another’s
need;

Not what we give but what we share
For the gift without the giver is
bare;

Who gives himself with his alms
feeds three

Himself, his hungering neighbor and
me.”

A friend of the nursing profession says, “The trouble with the rank and file of nurses is that they are spoiled in their training for the one great dominant impulse of the true nurse. Old fashioned as well as new and trained, should be the tender love of the sick and suffering, a sense of having a mission in the world only rightly fulfilled when with warm heart and skilled hands some little bit of the world’s woe is lightened. We have often thought that each Training School should have a chair on the humanities, continually emphasizing to the nurse the emotional, humane, and religious side of her calling. It is the testimony of a great surgeon, that we

see too much science (so-called) and have too little regard for the divine calling in almost all of our training schools. Let us have science and let us have humanity, but let us not have science without humanity; let us have the love and devotion which filled Florence Nightingale’s heart and without which there can be no successful nurse.”

To have ideals is rather a simple matter but to live up to them is not an easy task. Harriet Fulmer in her life of ceaseless activity allows herself to rest on what she has accomplished but is always seeking new ways of helping the class born to misfortune. She might very appropriately be called a practical idealist.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1930

Madam President:

This committee reports that this Association has stayed within the budget planned for it for 1930. We attach herewith the budget for 1931. It will be noticed that our income has increased due to the increase in membership. The allowance for the annual banquet has been increased, also the allowance for the Journal. In all other allowances we find that they were not exceeded and in many cases were far below their maximum.

On the advice of Mr. Sedgwick, Personal Trust Officer of the Continental Illinois Bank Company, one \$1,000 bond Kentucky Utilities Company was purchased. This was done with \$500.00 obtained on the F. E. Compton Bond which had matured, plus \$100.00 dividend from the City Railway bonds, plus \$400.00 taken from our treasury.

Reinvestment of the Chicago City Railway Bonds is under advisement.

Respectfully submitted,

Hettie Gooch,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

BUDGET FOR 1931 ST. LUKE’S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Estimated Income:

Dues	\$3,265.00
Interest on bonds	727.00
	<u>\$3,992.00</u>

Estimated Expenses:

Dues, First District State, National, of Active Mmbers..	\$1,510.00
Officers	
President	25.00

Secretary	35.00
Treasurer	50.00
Standing Committees	
Membership	25.00
Relief	150.00
Finance	15.00
Program	500.00
Nominating	25.00
Press	500.00
Special Committees	
History of Nursing Com.....	600.00
General Expenses	100.00
Pledges	
St. Luke's Bldg. Fund	250.00
Conventions	
Delegates expenses	100.00
Balance for other purposes	107.00

\$3,992.00

Respectfully submitted,

Hettie Gooch,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1930

Madam President:

This committee has employed Miss Dora Goldstine to write the History of the School of Nursing of St. Luke's. This was done with the approval of the Board of Directors and voted upon in the October meeting of the Alumnae Association. Miss Goldstine's report is herewith attached showing the progress she has made with the history and her plans for the future.

Chairmen were appointed for each class to aid in this work. A fairly good response was made to their requests for material. We will expect them to do further work when Miss Goldstine has formulated her outline for the work. It was not thought wise to send out questionnaires until the work had taken more definite shape.

Notices were put in the Journal and on the Alumnae bulletin board asking for historical material. Old reports were secured through the cooperation of Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Wardell.

The Board approved the expenditures of money on swinging frames for the pictures of the various graduating classes of nurses. This was done to secure the preservation of these pictures.

Files will be needed for the materials for the collection we hope to gather. Figures were obtained on these files.

It is recommended that the Journals of the Alumnae be bound and preserved by this Committee.

The cooperation of the student History of Nursing classes has been secured in collecting current nursing news.

The October meeting of the Alumnae was in charge of this Committee. Valuable information was gathered and we hope interest in this work stimulated.

Respectfully submitted,

Hettie Gooch,
Chairman, History of Nursing
Committee.

P. S. Holding Miss Goldstine's report for committee meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

January 20, 1931

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Fulmer, at 8:00 P.M., at the Hospital, with fifty-three members present.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Miss Fulmer addressed the members briefly, summarizing some of the accomplishments of the organization during 1930.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as read, which included the Auditor's report.

Miss Lawrie and Miss Saline were appointed to act as tellers.

The committee reports which follow, were all adopted as read.

The tellers reported the result of the election as follows:

President:

Harriet Fulmer, 256; Nellie Beebe, 4;
Emma Werner, 1; Edna Lowe, 1.

Second Vice President:

May Collins, 148; Carrie Woods, 111.

Treasurer:

Helen McNab, unanimous.

Relief Committee:

Kathryn Gruber, unanimous.

Nominating Committee:

Ellen Stewart, unanimous.

Program Committee:

Betty Strohmeier Jennings, 131;
Helen Saline, 134.

Upon motion duly seconded, the report of the tellers was accepted.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered our President, Harriet Fulmer, for her unselfish devotion of time and labor to the interest of the Alumnae. Also a vote of thanks to Helen Saline for carrying on the work of the Program Committee during 1930 after the re-

signation of the Chairman, Flora May Swett.

Hettie Gooch read a very interesting report on the progress of the History of Nursing Committee.

Committee Reports

Program Committee: Miss Saline reported that six meetings and the Annual Banquet had been arranged during 1930.

Nominating Committee: Miss Lawrie reported that 580 post-card ballots had been mailed, 260 ballots returned and marked. Many ballots were returned because of incorrect address.

Press Committee: Miss Bollinger reported five issues of the Journal during 1930, February, April, June, September, and December. Printing consisted of 1,000 membership cards, 600 notices of "Change in By-Laws" and 580 postal card ballots.

Friendly Committee: Lillian Rein reports that since 1926 sixty-three letters have been written; thirteen in 1926; twelve in 1927; ten in 1928; fourteen in 1929; fourteen in 1930. A few replies were received.

JANUARY REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mabel Tompkins entered 702 December 21st to convalesce from a mastoid operation which was performed in Milwaukee some time ago. We are glad to know that she is making a good recovery.

Hortense Robinson came up from Florida last week and is now occupying Room 704.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

One loan of \$100.00 and three sick benefits of \$50.00 each were given to our members during the year 1930.

Flowers were sent to 19 nurses, five blooming plants were sent to our sick members at Easter time and ten Christmas cards were sent with notes.

Our endowed rooms have had new curtains, new dresser and table covers and two new Beauty-Rest mattresses. A small radio was donated by one of our members.

Number of days occupancy in our rooms during the year was as follows: January 59, February 45, March 33, April 40, May 37, June 42, July 5, August 11, September 15, October 16,

November 14, December 24, making a total of 341 days for both rooms.

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of three of our members during the year 1930.

Mabel Preston of the Class of 1907 passed away at St. Luke's July 19th.

Nellie Belsley of the Class of 1928 died at her home in Washington, Ill., on August 25th.

Priscilla Martin of the Class of 1897 died in New York City during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn S. Gruber.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Bazaar sponsored by the Staff Nurses and held December 6th proved a success in every way. The Nurses are proud to be able to add eight hundred dollars to their scholarship fund.

Miss Ruth Chambers, a former Dietitian at St. Luke's was a patient in the hospital where she underwent a major operation and made a splendid recovery.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, (Dorothy Grant, '26) a daughter, born December 27th at St. Luke's Hospital.

To Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Grauer, a daughter born at St. Luke's January 16th, 1931.

MARRIAGES

Erma P. Brown, class 1928, to Mr. Newell Wilgus at Park Ridge, Ill., on August 5th, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Wilgus are residing in Chicago.

Esther Bradle, class 1928, to Mr. Cecil Evans in October, 1930. They are at present residing in Spokane, Wash.

Clara Gorecki, class 1925, to Mr. Frank J. Konitzer on July 26th, at Chicago.

Lois Grivetti, class 1928, to Mr. Bernardi. They are residing at 2231 Bissel St., Chicago.

DEATHS

On September 10th at their home in Toronto, Canada, occurred the sudden death of Percy E. Hart, the husband of Ethel Eagen of the class of 1913.

On August 25th, 1930, occurred the death of Miss Nellie Belsley at her home in Washington, Ill. Miss Belsley

was a member of the class of 1928, and since her graduation had done private duty. Her sunny, happy disposition endeared her to all her associates and her loss is felt deeply by those who knew her.

The burial was at her home in Washington and the funeral was attended by Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Jas. Gough, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Lucile Moore.

Miss Beatrice Whitten of the class of 1911 recently lost her aunt with whom she has made her home for many years.

Miss Ellen Stewart recently lost her niece who resided in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Konitzer (Clara Gorecki, '25) was called to Naperville, and was with her father when he passed away there recently.

The mother of Mrs. Alexander Claney (Katherine Osmotherly, '06), Mabel Osmotherly, '13, and Mrs. Richard Wellington (Winifred Osmotherly, '06) passed away recently.

Faith Ostergren the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ostergren (Faith Dennison, '10) died at their home in Weirton, W. Va., recently.

The Alumnae Association wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and friends of these loved ones who have left them.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The following questions were included in a chart sent out to the employees of the Western Electric Company during a Health Campaign to enable the individual to analyze his individual needs.

1. What is my health worth to me?
2. What would added years of earning power be worth?
3. What could I do with greater vitality now?
4. What has sickness cost me in the last year?
5. On what date did I have my last complete physical examination?
6. What advice did I receive?
7. How have I carried out this advice?
8. What improvement in my health have I noted?
9. When do I intend to have my next complete physical examination?
10. On what date did I have my last dental examination?

11. How have I carried out the advice given me?

12. When do I intend to have my next dental examination?

13. On what date did I have my last eye examination?

14. Do I need glasses?

15. If I wear glasses, are they satisfactory?

16. When do I intend to have my next eye examination?

17. In what respect can my health be improved?

THE BUILDERS

"What are you building, you builders there,
That rises so stately and grand and fair?"

"We are building a structure to stand for aye,
When earth, seas and planet have passed away.

Virtue and truth are our implements
And Kindness, the firmest of all cements,

Holds Hope for the pillars and Love for the walls

While above them the roof of sweet Charity falls;

And Faith forms the arches that meet overhead;

We are building a character here," they said.

Minnie Wilbur,
Class of 1890.

NEWS ITEMS

1892 Mrs. E. F. Self (Emma Dawson) has recently been appointed Director of the Graduate Nurses Registry at Greenville, S. C. Greenville, called "the Textile Center of the South" is a town of about 60,000 inhabitants and has about sixty nurses.

1893 Mrs. C. A. Bickett (J. I. Ball) spent the Holidays in Chicago and Cincinnati but has returned to Miami Beach for the winter.

1893 Miss Mary Racine Browne is confined to her bed at the present time.

1894 Therese Bartle spent the Holidays in Toronto, Canada.

1896 Jessie Lawrie left recently for Phoenix, Ariz., and will be at the Arizona Biltmore and intimates that letters will be very acceptable.

1899 Miss May Collins and her sister Peta entertained for a number of her

friends at a very delightful Christmas dinner.

1913 Elizabeth Ulmer is in charge of the Student Health at Sam Houston State Teacher's College at Houston, Tex. During her Holiday vacation she took a Carribbean tour.

1914. Eve Morkill who has been in Europe for some time writes that she is waiting for her father to meet her there and together they will make a Mediterranean trip.

1917 Madeline McConnell is now Director of Dormitories of the Western Reserve School of Nursing and Allied University Hospitals in Cleveland, O. She would be pleased to hear from any St. Luke's Nurse who may be in the city.

1918 Bessie Duffil is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Fla.

1920 Sarah Dennis has been called to her home in Chambersburg, Ill., because of illness in the family.

1921 Madge Boyington who has been recuperating from her recent illness at her home in Steven's Point, Wis., has returned to Chicago.

1921 Mrs. Leone Dallman Gillett was slightly injured recently when the automobile which she was driving skidded on the icy pavement.

1922 Margaret Farrar was called home recently to be with her mother who

was badly injured by a fall. Her address is Sarnia, Ontario.

1922 Merle Evans recently returned from Providence, R. I., where she has been for some time.

Henrietta Froehlke was elected President of the Kansas League of Nursing Education, in October.

Mrs. V. E. O'Niell (Ruth Mueller) of St. Joe, Mich., and Mrs. F. B. Bloemer (Marie Draheim) of Louisville, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Ruth Moe Meldgard during the holidays.

1924 Rhoda Wickwire recently returned to Chicago after spending the winter with her mother at Manistique, Mich.

Louise Graff entertained several members of her class at a party given just before she left for Pittsburg. Mrs. Dexter Cole (Ethel Zemlika), Mrs. Paul Roundtree (Orpha Clapper) and Mrs. Elmer Nelson (Beatrice Johnson) also gave parties for some of their classmates who are in the city.

1925 Mrs. Margit Ahrenlof Ringenhjelm who is spending the year in Sweden writes that she gave a talk before the Fredrika Bremer Society, the principal Women's Club in Sweden. She talked on general clinics, prenatal clinics, Infant Welfare and methods by which Women's Hospital Boards raise money to carry on their part of the work.

Miss Fern Richardson is spending the winter in Ashville, N. C. Her address is 152 Murdock Ave.



Chicago, January 8, 1931.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF
ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, CHICAGO.

Dear Mesdames,

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1930, and have prepared and submit herewith statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's books.

We also submit a list of Securities held by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, as custodian, for your association, confirmation of the Securities having been made to us.

The total assets of the association are composed of the following:

Cash in Bank	\$ 778.29
Savings Account—	
Regular	\$2,156.08
Endowed Room	1,105.84
	<u>3,261.92</u>
Securities (at Par Value)	16,400.00
Securities (Endowed Room—Par Value)	3,200.00
	<u>\$23,640.21</u>

Yours faithfully, Arthur Young & Co.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1930

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1930\$ 393.68

RECEIPTS:

Dues (Including re-instatement fees)	\$3,265.00
Receipts from Banquet	360.00
Transferred from Savings Account	312.69
Exchange Received20
	<u>\$3,937.89</u>
	<u>\$4,331.57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

First District Association of Nurses—Dues	\$1,512.10
Printing and Stationery	416.40
Postage	74.73
Flowers	134.16
Refreshments and Entertainment	777.07
Telephone	4.60
Refund of Dues	24.00
Check Exchange	9.25
Expense of Officers	23.28
Audit Fees	10.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	3.50
Sick Benefits	150.00
Loan	50.00
1930 Installment on pledge to new nurses home	250.00
Father Wright Memorial	5.00
Curtain Cleaning	9.00
Mattresses	48.00
Adjustment for checks returned N. S. F.	3.00
Secretary of State—Re-change in Name of Alumnae	1.00
Expense—Drawing up Contract between Alumnae and Dora Goldstien	5.00
Expended for sick nurse	43.19
	<u>3,553.28</u>

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1930\$ 778.29

RECONCILIATION OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 1930

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1930\$2,120.08

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Investments—

F. E. Compton and Company, 6% First Mortgage Bonds	\$ 120.00
Chicago Title and Trust Company	100.00
Chicago City Railways, 5% First Mortgage Bonds	50.00
Commonwealth of Australia	50.00
Albert Pick	12.00
Sun Oil Company, 5½%, 15 year Sinking Fund	27.50
Foreman Trust and Savings Company	157.50
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	60.00
Canadian National Railway	50.00
New York Central Railroad	50.00
Libby, McNeill and Libby	50.00
Northern States Power Company	25.00
Argentine Nation	120.00
Armour and Company	90.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company	45.00

Miscellaneous Receipts—

Liquidating Dividend on F. E. Compton First Mortgage	500.00
Liquidating Dividend on Chicago City Railways	100.00
Loan	100.00
Pledges	525.00
Use of Room	168.00
Donated for sick nurse	7.00
Interest on Bank Balances	69.15
	<u>2,476.15</u>
	\$4,596.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of Kentucky Utilities Company Bond	\$1,003.06
Trustee Fees	18.20
Expended for sick nurse	312.69
Exchange on Checks30
Insurance and Postage06
	<u>1,334.31</u>

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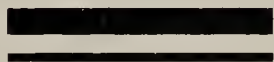
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Government of Argentine Nation, External Sinking Fund, Series "B" 6% Gold Bonds, Dated December 1, 1924, Due December 1, 1958.....	\$ 2,000.00
Armour and Company, R. E. First Mortgage 30 Year Gold Bonds, 4½%, Dated June 1, 1909, Due June 1, 1939	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway, 5% Bond, Due October 1, 1969	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Australia, External Loan, 30 Year Gold Bond, 5%, Dated September 1, 1927, Due September 1, 1957	1,000.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, First Mortgage Gold Bond, Series "F", 4½%, Dated December 1, 1927, Due December 1, 1967....	1,000.00
Chicago City Railways Company, C/D First Mortgage Gold Bond 5%, Dated February 1, 1907, Due February 1, 1927	900.00
Chicago Title and Trust Company, as Trustees, First R. E. Mortgage, Collateral Gold Bonds, Series "H", 5%, Dated January 1, 1928, Due January 1, 1943	2,000.00

F. E. Compton and Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, 6%, Dated July 10, 1925, Due July 10, 1931	1,500.00
Libby, McNeill and Libby, First Mortgage, 15 Year Gold Bond, 5%, Dated October 1, 1927, Due October 1, 1942	1,000.00
New York Central Railroad Company, Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Series "C", 5%, Dated October 1, 1921, Due October 1, 2013	1,000.00
Northern States Power Company, First and Refunding Mortgage, 25 Year Gold Bonds, Series "A", 5%, Dated April 1, 1916, Due April 1, 1941	500.00
Sun Oil Company, 15 Year Sinking Fund, G/D 5½%, Dated September 1, 1924, Due September 1, 1939	500.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Gold Bond, Due April 1, 1940	1,000.00
Kentucky Utilities Company, First Mortgage, Due February 1, 1969	1,000.00
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Foreman Trust and Savings Bank as Trustee, First Mortgage Participation Certificates, Series "C" 5¼%, Dated March 1, 1928, Due March 1, 1938	\$3,000.00
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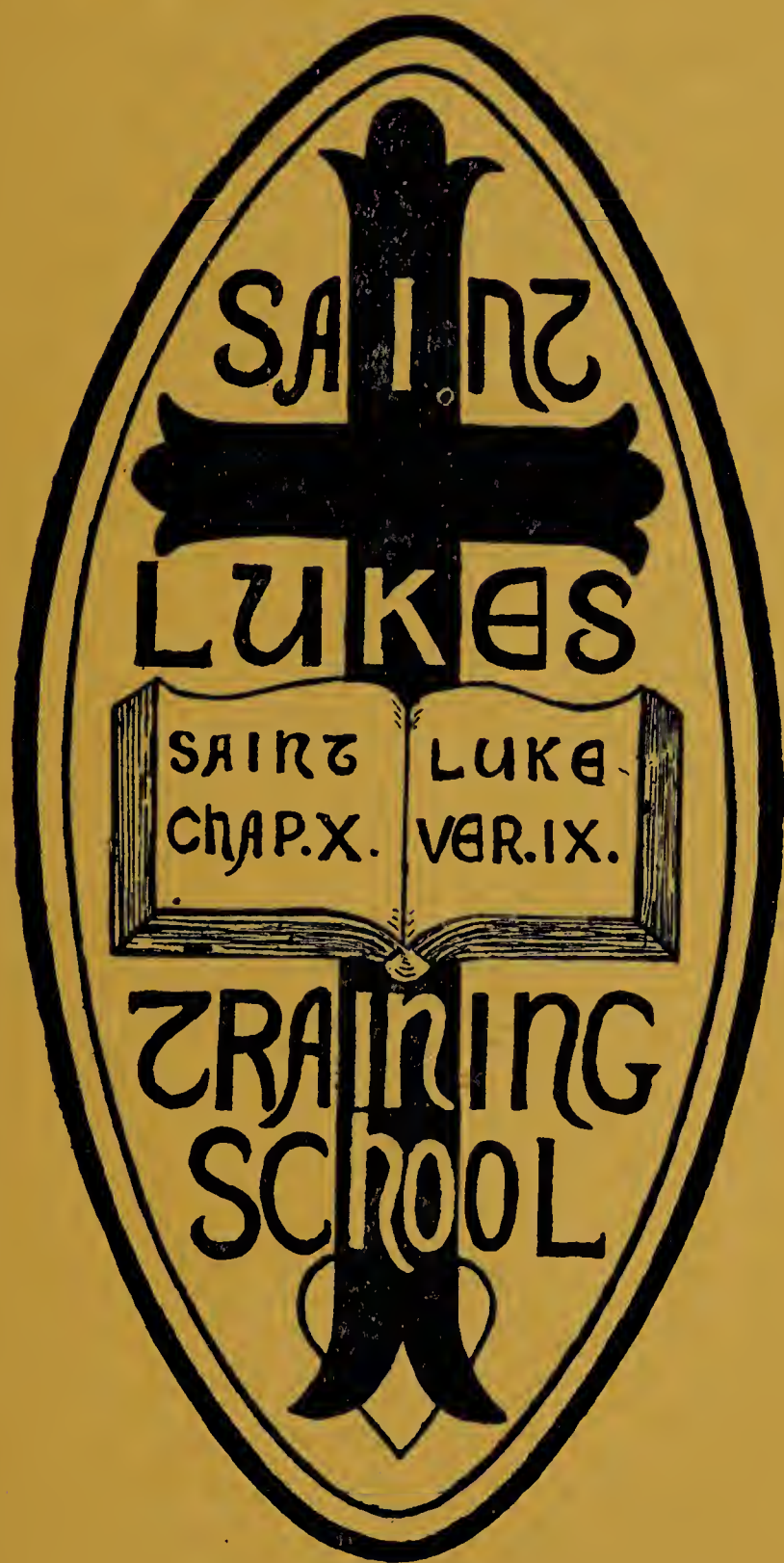
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For membership apply to Rose Stettler.
 Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.
 Send ideas for our programs to Helen Saline.
 Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Ellen Stewart.
 If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.
 Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.
 And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to
 the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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No. 2.

APRIL MEETING

Tuesday April 21, 1931 7:30 P. M.

MAIN TWO



TO THE MANY NURSES WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND WHO
ARE DEVOTING THEIR LIVES TO THE CARE OF THE
SICK — THE PRIVATE DUTY NURSES — THIS NUMBER IS
DEDICATED.

TO THE PRIVATE DUTY NURSE

In reply to the question, "What Do You Think About Private Duty?" I should like to say that I think it is the finest opportunity for Service in the entire profession. The Private Duty Nurse sees every hour the good result of her skilled care; she probably aids in saving more lives by her scientific skill, than any profession save that of the Physician. This group represents eighty-five percent of the graduates of the Schools of Nursing. It is not only powerful in numbers but they render greater service to the community than any other branch of Nursing.

Harriet Fulmer.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Alumnae Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Alumnae will be held on Main Two at 7:30 P.M. on April 21st. Refreshments will be served.

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Commencement

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1931 will be held at St. James Cathedral, Thursday evening, June 4th.

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Homecoming Luncheon

On Friday, June 5th, the Hospital and School of Nursing will entertain the graduates of the School at the annual Homecoming Luncheon at 1 P.M. on Main Two.

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American Red Cross Banquet

The Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold the "Fiftieth Year Anniversary Banquet" at the Congress Hotel on May 21st.

Every Red Cross Nurse will want to attend this unique celebration. St. Luke's Alumnae Association has taken a table and reservations should be made through Miss Fulmer at once.

Tickets are \$2.00.

Now is the time to start planning on going to the International Convention in Paris in 1933.

"If you work in an organization, work for it; if you live by a profession, live for it."

—Charles G. Dawes.

COME AND BRING A CLASSMATE!

Class of 1921 St. Luke's Training School, Tenth Anniversary Reunion.
Dear Classmate:

Does not the prospect of a reunion give you somewhat of a thrill? There will be many of your old friends back. You have wanted many times to see some of your old classmates and now is your opportunity. There will be the commencement exercises and reception on June 4th; the homecoming luncheon at the hospital on June 5th; and last but not least, the Annual Banquet June 6th at the Blackstone Hotel. Won't you join us? We would like to hear from you.

Fay M. Gough,	Bertha Madison,
929 E. 46th St.	6036 Stony Island Ave.
Chicago	Chicago

When you receive the double post card, part of which is to be detached and returned to the Committee do not put it down until you have filled it out. Then send it to them at once so that they can make the proper reservations.

If you know of any nurses in this class who have recently changed their addresses will you please send the names and addresses to Mrs. Gough or Miss Madison at the addresses given above; there are some of the class who they have been unable to locate as yet.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT ILLINOIS NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of Alternate months at the Chicago Woman's Club, 79 East 11th Street.

FIRST DISTRICT PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1931

Feb. 10—Annual Meeting. Election of Officers and reports of Alumnae Associations.

April 14—Hourly Nursing Program to be presented by Miss Ames and her staff.

June 9—American Red Cross Nursing Committee of Chicago Chapter.

Oct. 13—Private Duty Nurses Program.

Dec. 8—Public Health Nursing Program.

Feb. 9, 1932—Annual Meeting. Election of Officers and reports of Alumnae Associations.

Mark these dates on your calendar.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

March 17, 1931

Hortense Robinson left the Hospital March 7th, very ill, but somewhat improved.

Sue Latham Gustafson entered Main 702 March 13th, for observation and food tests. She is still a patient there.

Agnes Reich Freudenberg entered Main 704 March 16th, to be under observation.

Mabel Thompkins has been in Presbyterian Hospital with erysipelas. I have not been able to find out her present condition.

Alice Robertson of Class of 1908 living in Santa Barbara, Calif., has been ill in a Hospital since Feb. 27th, and expects to remain there one more week.

Kathryn S. Gruber, Chairman.

HISTORY OF NURSING

The History of Nursing Committee is very fortunate in having loaned to it by Dr. E. B. Hutchinson, a charming autobiography of Annie Fryar Hutchinson (Class of 1894).

Mrs. Hutchinson was President of the Alumnae Association at one time and also of the State Association.

A questionnaire will soon be sent out by Miss Goldstine to round out information for the History of St. Luke's School of Nursing. Be sure to answer promptly and fully.

If you have any information not asked for in the questionnaire please send it in also.

HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Two interesting pieces of linen have been turned in by Miss Anne Ambridge; on one piece may be found the signatures of Clinton Locke and many well known doctors. On the other are the names of nurses. Here also appears in childish printing the signature of Lolita Armour near the name of Miss Biller.

What have you of interest to add to our collection? Miss Anne Pearse has donated one of the first State Association pins.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDLY COMMITTEE for March, 1931

Four letters were written and two replies and one telephone message were received thanking the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Rein, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE for March, 1931

165 letters were sent out to the Private Duty Nurses asking for material for the April Alumnae Journal and suggestions for Association activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Bollinger.

Miss Avis Van Lew, member of the Publication and Press Committee assisted by Miss Anne Pearse will edit the next number of the Alumnae Journal. Miss Pearse was at one time editor of the State Bulletin for the Illinois Nurses' Association.

Please send any news items that you may have to Miss Van Lew, 5511 Kenmore Ave., or Miss Pearse, 1142 South Michigan Ave., Chicago.

REGULAR MEETING March 17, 1931

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Fulmer, at 8:00 P.M., March 17, at the hospital and about forty-five members were present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Miss Fulmer announced that a banquet will be held this year as entertainment for the Graduating Class.

Miss Edna Foley was introduced as the speaker for the evening and gave a very interesting talk about the Visiting Nurses Association, its history in Chicago and the rapidly increasing progress of its work.

There was no further business, meeting adjourned to the lounge, refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Piltz, Secretary.

TO THE PRIVATE DUTY NURSE

The next number of the Alumnae Journal is to be The Private Duty Nurse's Number and we want to hear from each one.

We want to have a column headed, "Why I Like Private Duty" and one, "Why I Do Not Like Private Duty." Will you help us fill them? Please send your answers to the address given below. It is not necessary to sign your name unless you so desire.

What can you suggest that the Alumnae Association might do that would be of benefit and interest to all its members?

Would you be interested in a class which would take up the study of a Foreign Language or Better English or a series of lectures on Art if they were to be given at First District Headquarters at a later date?

Let us hear from each and every one.

Clara I. Bollinger,
1142 S. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Watch for the date of the first meeting at new First District Headquarters. Private Duty Nurses will act as hostesses at a housewarming.

The foregoing letter was sent out to the Private Duty Group and from the answers the reasons were given as follows:

Why I Like Private Duty

1. Because it gives me interesting contacts with people.
2. Because it is the one branch of nursing that I feel that I am really prepared to do.
3. Because it is the way I can earn the most money in the shortest time.
4. Because one can always return to it after being away and find work.
5. Because of interesting and close contacts with the doctors.
6. There is a satisfaction in actually watching people recover that no other type of nursing offers.
7. It has been the means of some interesting travel which I could not have done otherwise.
8. It is the means through which one can do a great deal for people less fortunate than myself.

9. It is my means of earning an independent living.
10. It allows one the time to do the little things which are perhaps not essential to the health of the patient but most essential to his comfort.
11. One may stay off duty between cases if she desires.
12. Constant attendance often enables a nurse to see that some illnesses are due mainly to wrong mental attitudes and after gaining the confidence of the patient it is sometimes possible to change this.

Why I Do Not Like Private Duty

1. The long hours leave no time for recreation, self improvement and often not time for sufficient rest.
2. The salary is so irregular that it is impossible to use any system of saving.
3. One is never sure that she will be paid for her work or when.
4. Because of long periods of waiting on the register.
5. When doing night duty a nurse is expected to work seven or eight hours without food very often after a meager midnight meal.
6. Because I do not like the interference of Hospital officers in matters which concern only the patient and the nurse.
7. Because during the long hours of close contact with the sick a nurse loses her individuality and charm. Private duty nurses do not have time for friends; the greatest thing in life.

"WHAT NURSES WANT"

from "Nurses, Patients and Pocket-books."

"Reasonable Hours,
Adequate Income,
Constructive Leadership,
Professional Growth."

"You have done wrong, my son. Well, that is a small matter to make a work about, with all the world in the same case. The thing is to begin again!" —Robert Louis Stevenson.

SENATE BILL No. 68 PASSES THE SENATE WITH FLYING COLORS

Public Health Bill No. 68, the Act in regard to Public Health Nursing passed the Senate and has had its first reading in the House.

Representative Michael Igoe is sponsoring the bill and it is to be remembered that Mr. Igoe is the man who helped to put through the Registered Nurse Bill in Illinois twenty-three years ago.

This is a real step forward.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mrs. Fay Gough has been appointed by Miss Fulmer as the Chairman of a Special Committee which will be composed of nurses who are married and who will assist the regular Program Committee.

Miss May Collins has been appointed Chairman of the Red Cross Committee.

SIDE GLANCES

Some people active in the nursing profession seem to think the day of the Private Nurse is over. This is not plausible. Others think unless they are caring for the poor they are doing no good—but unfortunately, occasionally, a wealthy person becomes ill—perhaps he has had no part even in the accumulation of his fortune. He will always want a private duty nurse or nurses not because he needs them possibly but because his habits are such that he is used to private attention. When one stops to consider the fact that these are the very people who keep our hospitals running — financially, why should they not have the benefit of the best that can be acquired during these periods — at least there will be work for the Private Duty Nurse for some time to come—and a place must be reserved professionally for her. —Contributed.

FROM "INDIANA PUBLIC HEALTH ECHOES"

"Tina E. Sutton, R. N., who has finished the nine months course in Public Health Nursing at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, began her duties as School Nurse in Edinburg, Ind., in February.

"Mrs. Sutton is a Graduate of St. Luke's and deserves great praise for seeking special preparation before taking up school work."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Rev. William Turton Travis has been elected a rector of Grace Church and Chaplain of the Hospital to succeed Rev. Holmes who resigned the 1st of January. Rev. Travis has been until recently the Rector at St. Simon's Episcopal Church at Leland and Racine Avenues.

Mrs. Rhoda Gooch, Mother of Misses Maude and Hettie Gooch has been a patient in the Hospital but we are pleased to know she is improved.

The night of March 7th on account of the blizzard, Private Duty Nurses were invited to stay at the Hospital and rooms were provided for them.

IN HONOR OF MISS FULMER

"The Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association gave a dinner in honor of Miss Fulmer on Sunday, March 1st, at the apartment of Miss Emma Werner on Aldine Avenue.

"It was planned in the nature of a surprise party and was the most complete thing of the kind ever carried off. When Miss Fulmer was ushered into the sun room and found the dignified Board of the Alumnae hiding under the bed and in the closet, her face told the story of the clever stunt they had successfully put over. She was speechless; when the excitement calmed we were ushered into the charming dining room where an honest to goodness banquet had been prepared which did credit to the skill of the St. Luke's Nurses.

After dinner Miss Werner had prepared many clever and delightful surprises in the way of games and before we realized the day was far spent. It was too bad that the whole Alumnae could not see what the Board did to your President."

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Dear Alumnae Board:—

The above is a true story, and I am still inarticulate with surprise. I cannot find words to express my pleasure, and delight which you gave me.

With gratitude and appreciation,

I am devotedly yours,

Harriet Fulmer.

The following interesting letter from Helen Benjamin was received from Marcella Walsh, from Hollywood, California, where she is doing Private Duty.

Nellore, S. India,
November 16, 1930.

Dear Friends:—

Just supposing that you were here with me a few nights ago. It is about nine o'clock, and all seems quiet. But in a few minutes we hear the beating of a native drum. It is not a loud beating, but very low. It stops for a minute and a woman's voice is heard singing. Then the low beating of the drum is heard again. Shall we go and see what it is? We walk out of the compound gate to the road and follow the sound a few rods until we come to an ordinary mud hut. The door is fairly low, so we stoop to look in. They are Yanadi people. The man beats the drum, talking in a singsong manner in time to the beat of the drum. As he ceases, the woman sings a refrain, a prayer to the gods. Every once in a while she throw some water over her shoulder. The young daughter sits by the door listening. She sees us, but the parents are so occupied in their task that they neither see or hear us. We listen to what the man is saying. He is telling the gods about a theft which took place a few days before. He sings a sentence and then waits for his wife to sing the refrain of the prayer. Over and over again he repeats the story, probably until into the early morning hours, when he feels he has had his answer from the gods, telling who the guilty person is. He will then go to those who employed him, give his information, and receive his pay. It kind of makes us shudder as we stand there looking in at that scene. We don't stay long. As we walk back to the compound the drum beat grows less and less prominent. But as we lie in bed on the veranda, when all is quiet, again comes the faint beating of the drum, the faint sound of a woman's voice as she calls upon the gods.

The Yanadi people are a group by themselves in South India. They are not outcastes, but low castes, and probably are descended from some of the first inhabitants of this part of India. Their features are very different from the Aryan descended Indian, and their hair is curlier. There are two groups, the higher group is employed as servants to the high caste people. Every child of a rich caste family has a

Yanadi servant. Not only the little babies, but until the children are eight and ten years old they can be seen being carried by a Yanadi servant, usually not many years older than the child is. Can you imagine an eight year old boy letting himself be carried around like a baby, in America?

The lower group is employed to do all the dirty work around the houses. And you may take the "dirty" figuratively or literally, for they are employed many times to commit murder for some wealthy man.

As a group they are very superstitious and deal in all kinds of occult doings. Very few become Christians. They are perfectly satisfied with their lot, a happy, carefree people. Many of them bring us their babies when they can't care for them, so in that way a few are led to Christ. Perhaps some day one of that group will remember his people in the bondage of superstition and ignorance and will go forth to lead them out of the land of slavery.

Helen Benjamin.

St. Luke's was well represented at the Valmora Banquet at the Steven's Hotel on March 9th, which was given by Dr. Brown of the Valmora Sanitarium, for the M. T. S. nurses in Chicago.

Some five hundred nurses attended and enjoyed the dinner and delightful program amidst an atmosphere of the golden West of New Mexico in particular.

"Not the ruler for me, but the ranker,
the tramp of the road,
The slave with the sack on his shoulder,
picked on with the goad,
The man with too weighty a burden,
too weary a load." H. E. F.

"Give love and love to your life will
flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will
show
Their faith in your word and deed.
For life is the mirror of king and
slave;
'Tis just what we are and do—
Then give to the world the best that
you have
And the best will come back to you."
—Selected.

The following delightful letter was received without a signature but thro the process of elimination it has been decided that it comes from Miss Jessie Lawrie who is spending the winter in Phoenix, so to her we give the credit.

March 1, 1931.

Dear Miss Bollinger:—

I wish we could hold our next Alumnae meeting out here on the desert and everybody have some of our beautiful sunshine. I am sitting on the porch taking a sunbath while I have a little visit with you.

We have quite a few St. Luke's nurses out here this year; Miss Jacobs, Miss Fair, Miss Mihills and we see Miss Pringle often. I am so glad to write that her health is much better. She has donated her car for the time being to the St. Luke's crowd, which Miss Jacobs says seems to her to be Southern hospitality plus Western. We have two expert drivers in Miss Jacobs and Miss Mihills and we have covered much ground in sightseeing. Sometimes we take a picnic lunch and go off for the day, sometimes we take a hike up one of the mountains and again I must say that Miss Jacobs is expert. She has furnished us each with a cane of bamboo which she cut herself. When it comes to walking off in the desert, well, don't let anyone mention it to her. She got lost. She took her friend Miss Fair and left Miss Pringle with the car. After quite some time had passed Miss Pringle asked the aid of a passing Indian to help locate them. I am going down town tomorrow to get some bells for them to wear.

While it was not so funny to them, to hear Miss Pringle tell how she hailed the old Indian who was riding on a load of wood and climbed up beside him and went out hunting and calling to meet them being piloted back by an old squaw makes a most interesting story.

We are all just splendid and having a good time. We enjoy our letters from friends with the news so much.

My kindest regards to you all.

MARRIAGES

Dr. Henry Cheney, well known pediatrician and Miss Ellinor Hubbard of Florence, Alabama, were married on March 24th, 1931. They will be at home at 6041 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, after May 1st.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Means (Doris Holden, '28) a son, born Feb. 8, 1931, at St. Luke's Hospital.



DEATHS

The death of Miss Nancy Buchan, a member of the Class of 1928, which occurred in Chicago, April 6th, brings sorrow to the many friends whom she made during her years of training at St. Luke's Hospital and during her years as a Private Duty Nurse since her graduation.

The funeral took place at her home in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

NEWS ITEMS

1892 A recent letter received from Mrs. Buchanan (Orpha Birdsall) tells of being in Fresno, Cal., to be near Elsie Bush of the class of 1891. While in the East Miss Bush was stricken with arthritis and Mrs. Buchanan went to New York to take her back to California. Miss Bush traveled with her legs in a cast but they made the trip in comparative comfort. The infection has been checked though Miss Bush is still in the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Buchanan states that she is feeling fine and her address while she stays to be near Miss Bush is 2030 College Ave., Fresno, Cal.

1897 Miss Alice Gags writes from Louisville that they are building a new hospital, The John H. Norton Infirmary, which will be the finest in Kentucky when it is completed. Miss Gags has been Superintendent here for the past twenty years.

1898 Mrs. Bailey (Bertha Wilkensen) recently took a trip through the Gulf of Mexico, stopping over in Florida.

1922 On Saturday P.M. March 28th, classmates of Clara Piltz assembled at her home for tea and enjoyed the company of Merle Evans, Mayme Hendrickson, Julia Joslin Peterson, Carrie Woods, Mary Hind, Ruth Moe Melgard, Josephine Dinnen, Edith Gustafson and Ruth Kirkham.

Miss Joe Dinnen recently returned from Florida where she spent the winter.

Pat Hamilton visited in the city on Saturday, March 21st.

1928 Lucile Schwedler after finishing a Post-Graduate Course in obstetrics at Lying In Hospital has gone to Cuba where she expects to be forthcoming year.

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AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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To the graduating class of 1931 and the
class of 1906 who are celebrating
their twenty-fifth anniversary,
This issue is dedicated

Congratulations Class of 1931. That you may experience much joy in your chosen profession and health, wealth and happiness attend you always is the wish of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE

Miss Frances McGann was interviewed the morning following the Junior-Senior Dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel which she had attended and the following is her impression of the affair.

Three years ago a group of big-eyed "probies" sat on the stairs back of the recreation room, or crouched on the main building fire escape, listening to the tantalizing strains drifting from below. Their muted remarks ran somewhat in this tenor: "Don't the Seniors look wonderful?" "I wonder if we'll ever get that far?" For the party then in progress was the Senior dance, given as a farewell gesture by the Junior class.

This year the evening of May twenty-eighth found those former "probies" at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, enjoying the long anticipated party.

The scene, to one spectator at least, was reminiscent of an old fashioned garden or, had the dancers trod the stately minuet we would have been fittingly transported to the era of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Lon Diamond's music fulfilled the same general temperature motif that the afternoon preceding the dance had indicated. This was fortunate for as one versed in the lure of successful "hops" once remarked, "Rhythm can make or not."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson, and Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker were the official chaperones, and contributed that certain something that made of the party a gracious and dignified affair. Misses Van de Steg, Hubbard and Cleveland seemed almost a part of the student assemblage, so close have they grown to the students in their capacities of class advisors.

"Home Sweet Home" terminated an event that not only upheld but surpassed St. Lukian social traditions.

The gay evening at the close of three progressive years is history, and Father Time has recorded it in his "What's What" column, found on the record page of the scroll of years to the everlasting credit of the class of 1932.

Frances McGann.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate service was conducted by The Rev. Wm. Turton Travis, Chaplain, on Sunday night, May 31st at Grace

sion—it being the first baccalaureate service to be held in the new chapel church. The altar was beautifully decorated with banks of daisies for this occasion.

CLASS DAY ANNUAL PICNIC

Two large busses were chartered to take the graduating class and members of the faculty to The Dunes for the class day annual picnic held Tues., June second.

Swimming, base-ball and other out-door sports made the afternoon pass quickly, after which a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening, June 4th at St. James Cathedral.

The church was beautifully decorated for the impressive service which was well attended by friends and relatives.

After the conferring of diplomas by Mr. Samuel Insull, Jr. and the presentation of badges by the Rev. Wm. Travis, chaplain, Mrs. Crocker presented the Harriet Fulmer award to Miss Catherine Stough for the highest scholastic average of her class. Miss Winifred Schuler was awarded the Chas. Schweppe scholarship for being the best all around student.

The Rt. Rev. Geo. Craig Stewart, D.D., bishop of Chicago delivered a very interesting congratulatory address to the graduates.

Following the exercises a reception was held at St. Luke's Hospital.

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

Main two was the scene of a very joyous reunion Friday, June fifth when two-hundred and twenty-five nurses exchanged greeting and the older graduates made the acquaintance of the 1931 class.

Music by the student orchestra, which is indeed a credit to the training school, was furnished during the luncheon hour.

Following the luncheon a short program was held:

Miss Lillian Gustafson of the graduating class in a few well chosen words presented the St. Luke's banner to Miss Sadie Rock who accepted it in behalf of the Junior Class and pledged their support to uphold it.

Miss Maude Gooch gave some interesting statistics about our nurses (see below) and in behalf of the class of 1906 presented a beautiful silver creamer and sugar bowl to the Training School. They also presented a doll dressed by Miss Lucy Ridsdal (class 1881). The doll's uniform was a copy of one worn by Florence

Nightingale. Miss Ridsdal was Miss Nightingale's night nurse when she was at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, during her last illness in 1910.

It might possibly be interesting to know what has happened to a Class of 18 during 25 years—2 have passed on—the other 16 are scattered in 9 different states and 2 countries—9 are married—

There are just 4 left in the active nursing field.

Our class was 20th class to graduate. Class of 1931 is the 45th.

Smallest class to graduate was 1st class 1887 numbering 6.

Largest class to graduate was class 1920 numbering 69.

There are seven classes that have no nurse in any nursing activity.

There are 1324 graduates of the School including class of 1931.

94 deceased

563 married.

Out of the 1230 Graduates 485 are in Active Duty, 307 doing private duty, 99 Institutional, 79 Public Health.

9th ANNUAL DINNER

The evening of June 6th found 200 nurses assembled in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. The room looked like a beautiful garden, with the school flower, the daisy being used for decoration.

A School banner, which had been embroidered by Miss L. Ryan in 1914 stood at one end of the speakers table lending dignity to the occasion.

At 7 P.M. to the strains of soft music, the sixty-seven members of the class of 1931 marched to their tables amidst the applause of the Alumnae members.

Our much beloved President Miss Harriet Fulmer sat at the Speakers table with Miss Ada Eldredge whom we are always so happy to see. Mrs. Crocker the Present Director of Nursing., Mrs. J. L. Macdonald from Clarkson Hospital Omaha who was Director of Nursing at St. Luke's 1915 to 1921, Miss Wilbur the oldest private duty nurse, Miss Goldstine of the Chicago University who is compiling The History Of St. Luke's School of Nursing and all officers of the Alumnae Association.

The class of 1906, who were guests of honor found at their table unique place cards with ink sketches of Nurses in uniform by Miss E. Duguid a student nurse. A beautiful corsage bouquet from the class of 1931 was found by M. Gooch at her place.

Shortly after all were seated a toast was given by M. Gooch as follows. "As along

life's road you go, may you be happy and glad and may all of your lives have as few clouds in them, as is necessary to make a BEATIFUL SUNSET."

Before the Program proceeded, the Court Jester none other than our President, was introduced and then she in her usual gracious manner gave the Address of Welcome, after having introduced all the guests at the Speakers table. Both Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Macdonald said a few words.

The roll call of classes then took place, each class standing when their years was called. This has always been one of the most interesting proceedings of a program.

Welcome to the classes of 1906 and 1931, was given by Miss P. Wittmack '30.

Response from the class of 1906 was given by M. Gooch, who dedicated a "Scrap Book" to the class of 1931.

Silent Tribute was paid by all to Miss Margaret E. Johnston, former Director of St. Luke's School of Nursing, Helen Lawrence and Nina Gates of class of 1906 who had passed to the Great Beyond and also Mable Preston who had commenced her training with the class of 1906.

The address given by Dr. John E. Owens, Chief of the Medical Board, 25 years ago to the Class of 1906, was read by M. Gooch, ending with these words "And now that the journey is begun I bid you God Speed and when it is ended may you exchange your Cross of Blue for an Immortal Crown."

A Tribute written by Mrs. Sue Steele Durkes at the request of M. Gooch to Helen Lawrence and Nina Gates was read by Mrs. Durkes to the meter, "In Flanders Field."

Following this Miss W. Schuler gave the Response for the class of 1931.

Mrs. Crocker announced the two rewards that had been made Thursday night. One the Harriet Fulmer reward which went to Miss Stough, the other the Charles Schweppe reward to Miss Schuler.

Mrs. Crocker also announced that the ground south of the Hospital had been purchased for the New Home.

Honorary Membership in the Alumnae was then conferred upon Miss Adda Eldredge, Miss Wilbur and Mrs. Frankenthal in appreciation of faithful service rendered the nursing profession.

The address given by Miss Eldredge, "Things are not like they used to be." was most interesting, a comparison of the teaching and technique taught today with that of years ago. The address was finished with a quotation from David Grayson in Adventures in Contentment—"Happi-

ness Must Be Tricked."

Happiness I have discovered, is nearly always a rebound from hard work, it is one of the follies of men to imagine they can enjoy mere thought of emotion or sentiment. As well try to eat beauty. For happiness must be tricked. She loves to see men at work. She loves sweat, weariness and self-sacrifice.

She will be found not in palaces, but lurking in cornfields and factories and hovering over littered desks.

If you look up suddenly from hard work you will see her, but if you look too long she fades sorrowfully away.

Miss Saline and her dinner committee should have a vote of thanks for making the occasion a very happy one, especially having a dessert of Bombe Cardinal which is more than appropriate for Chicago.

The Bombe was a huge ball of red ice cream from which protruded a Blue Cross.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Gough there were assembled 28 of the class of 1921 celebrating their 10th anniversary.

Thus ended a long to be remembered gathering.

Telegrams were read from Miss E. Best and C. Bollinger, sending best wishes to the classes of 1906 and 1931 and all Alumnae members.

A cablegram was received from M. Ahrenloff Ringerhelm with greetings.

The following classes were represented at the banquet—

1890— 1	1908— 1	1920— 1
1893— 4	1910— 1	1921—28
1894— 1	1911— 3	1922— 3
1895— 1	1912— 3	1924— 4
1896— 1	1913— 3	1925— 6
1899— 3	1914— 1	1926— 3
1901— 1	1915— 1	1927— 3
1903— 2	1916— 1	1928— 5
1905— 3	1918— 2	1929—18
1906—10	1919— 5	1930—11
		1931—67

Most of the sixty-seven members of the graduating class come from the Central State to enter training.

The following states are represented:

Illinois26	Michigan7
South Dakota1	Louisiana1
Nebraska3	Wisconsin5
Indiana12	Missouri1
Nova Scotia1	North Dakota1
Iowa7	Minnesota1
Pennsylvania1	

Three members of the class of '31 are married. They are:

Ruth M. Koerner Hallam at 64 Lawton Rd., Riverside, Ill.

Mary R. McAlister Silver at 4041 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

Lela McCue Bolitho at 7211 Yates Ave., Chicago.

Miss Katheryn Irene Alft has accepted a position in a small hospital in Markton, Wis.

The class of 1931 were pleasantly surprised when the announcement was made to them that Miss Clara Piltz was making all the caps for their graduating. They were beautifully made and we appreciate so much the time spent in making them. We feel very proud of the fact that Miss Piltz took the interest in our class to do this as we understand this is the first time any class has had their caps made by one person. Our heartfelt thanks are sent to her and we feel inspired to be worthy of her thought.

Winifred Schuler, Pres.

Miss Frances McGann and her mother were the guests of honor at a farewell dinner given by the class of '31 at the Louisian, Monday night, June 8th. Mrs. McGann and her daughter left the hospital the following Wednesday for their home in Altona, Ill.

Graduates, we know you are proud to graduate from St. Luke's Training School and we are proud of you. You will be just as proud to be able to say you are a member of the St. Luke's Alumni, so now that the Commencement activities are over, do not hesitate to send in your application for membership so you may be one of us and enjoy our privileges. We think you will find you need our help as much as we need yours.

REUNION CLASS 1906

The following nurses answered the roll call

Mrs. Falls Hallowell, Canada
 Mrs. Hunsinger Jones, Nebraska
 Mrs. Osmotherly Claney, Ill.
 Mrs. Munger Dewey, Ill.
 Mrs. Blum Heineman, Ill.
 Mrs. Cole Tormey, Wis.
 Miss G. Palmer, Ind.
 Mrs. Robison Boak, Ohio
 Miss Ella Wood, Ill.
 Miss Maud Gooch

The class began arriving Thurs. a.m.—the last one leaving Sun. night.

Thursday evening H. Gooch entertained at dinner at the Rococo Cafe, following which, they went to Graduation services at St. James, having reserved seats

in the gallery. The daisies placed on the Altar by the Class were in memory of Helen Lawrence and Nina Gates.

They all attended the Reception at the hospital, where they met old friends. Friday a breakfast was given at H. Gooch's apartment following which they left for a lecture at the Planetarium, then a hurried trip through the Shedd Aquarium. They arrived on Main 2 for the luncheon at 1 P.M. where they enjoyed the hospitality of the Board of St. Luke's who annually give this luncheon to the Graduates. At 4 P.M. they left in autos for a wonderful trip up the North Shore to Winnetka, the home of Mrs. Heineman where a buffet supper was served. The members meeting Mrs. Heinemans three lovely children and renewing acquaintance with Mrs. David Mayer, who during our training days was a generous friend to us.

Saturday, M. Gooch entertained at breakfast in the Fountain Room at Fields from there the Board of Trade was visited, then the National Broadcasting Station in the Merchandise Mart. At 1:30 P.M. Mrs. Claney gave a luncheon in her home, 717 Junior Terrace. At this luncheon were two of the class 1905, Mrs. Orr and Miss Dyson. A crystal necklace was presented to M. Gooch by members of her class.

The banquet was attended Saturday evening where we were guests of honor. Sunday morning breakfast was served at H. Gooch's apartment and from 10 A.M. on the out of town members began to depart after a very enjoyable three days.

The class wishes to extend to Mrs. Crocker their thanks for her kind hospitality extended to them during their visit.

The daisies used in decorating St. James were donated by Mrs. M. E. Schwartz of Ohio 1913 and M. Gooch.

A beautiful jade dinner ring was presented to M. Gooch by the Nursing Faculty of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

A TRIBUTE

To Helen Lawrence and Nina Gates, members class 1906.

Written by Mrs. Sue Steele Durkes at the request of M. Gooch.

With welcome—this new class we greet
As with these of naught-six we meet
With joy we come—yet in each heart
There lies a sad and stinging dart
As memories o'er our minds do fleet.
In a score of years or more 'tis true
That some will have been lost to you
And so there are gone now alas
Two splendid women from our class
It is of them I feign would write

At this reunion here tonight—
Not lengthy words of laud or praise
Or tell of all their worthy days
Of standards ever for the right.
But gently let us speak each name
Not known perhaps in books of fame
But to their classmates—friends were they
What finer tribute can we pay
In all the world of fame?
So with Helen Lawrence and Nina Gates
Each classmate of naught-six awaits
Reunions where no partings are
In that blest land we know afar
We meet tonight with memories fond
And think of them in THE GREAT
BEYOND

Across The Barr.

SPRING TEA

Mrs. James Gough acted as hostess to about seventy members of the Alumnae who attended the annual spring tea, May 19th. The sitting room on Main two was artistically decorated with pink peonies and roses, and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. A delightful musical program consisted of vocal duets by Miss Bessie Derhammer and Mr. Ralph Neihans and several solos by each. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Mildred Eskildsen, a student nurse. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Scott Elliott (Marjorie Lundbeck '29) from Gary, Indiana, and Mrs. Fred Batman (Pansy Runner '05) from Bloomington, Indiana.

CORRECTION

I would like to correct a statement made in the April Alumnae about the two pieces of linen I turned in for the historical collection. The two pieces of linen with Doctor's and Nurse's signatures were sent to Miss Eleanor Eastman after Miss Johnston's death and were given by her to the collection. I was only the means of getting them to the Alumnae.

Anne Ambridge.

ST. LUKE'S PIN FOUND

A note from Mrs. Crocker reads:

I thought perhaps you'd be interested in hearing about a little matter which came to my attention recently. From some unknown source a St. Luke's pin was placed on my desk having on it the name of "Florence Hoatson" class 1912. I rather think the pin was picked up somewhere on the street and for a number of weeks I tried to locate the present address and married name of Florence Hoatson and finally succeeded so I wrote her saying that her pin had been turned into

the office and I would like to send it to her if I was sure of her correct address.

This morning I received a letter from Mrs. Amlosh who lives in Detroit expressing her joy and surprise in the prospect of receiving her school pin which had been lost about eighteen years ago.

RED CROSS DINNER

The 50th Anniversary Red Cross Dinner was held on May 21, 1931 at the Congress Hotel in the Gold Room, where tables were placed in every available space.

At the beginning of the dinner a uniformed pageant marched thru the dining room. Those groups represented were, The First Aid Reserve Corps, Enrolled Red Cross Nurses, First Aid Examiners, Life Savings Dept., and the volunteer groups were, The Staff Assistant Group wearing the yellow veils, Canteen in light blue veils, Production Group in blue veils, Motor Corps Dept., in green veils, Administration Staff in red veils, Health Aid in white veils, and lastly the Junior Red Cross.

The Cook County School of Nursing Glee Club sang, and music was furnished by the Great Lakes Naval Band.

Mr. James B. Forgan, Jr., conducted the Red Cross Annual Meeting and a talk on 'Disaster' was given by Mr. James T. Nicholson.

The Dinner closed with President Hoover's speech over the radio and was also heard by all other Red Cross Anniversary Dinner groups held in each of the 48 states at the same time.

St. Luke's Alumnae was well represented, there being about 25 present.

OBITUARY

Hortense Robison class of 1910 died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, May 13th, 1931 after a prolonged illness, dating from her return from "Overseas Service" during the war.

She served twenty months with St. Luke's "unit 53" at Lounge, France and twenty-five months with the Red Cross in the region of Czechoslovakia.

Her supreme confidence in the justness and understanding and love of God—Her faith in the "Science of Medicine" as it is today and yet to be for the relief of mankind were thoughts to be long remembered of her life, a character with the simplest virtues and the highest traits of courage.

—Contributed.

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Eagen (class 1913) lost her mother recently.

News was received of the death of Miss Minnie Lang's father which occurred June 8th at Maywood.

Miss Mabel Wershing (class '29) sends the sad news of the accidental death of her mother.

Miss Elliott lost her sister recently.

Mrs. Grace Roberts Scott (class '19) was unable to be in Chicago for the homecoming events because of the recent death of her father and the illness of her mother.

Misses Donna Clark and Margaret Jackson who have been working in New York were called home because of the death of Miss Clark's father. They will spend the summer in Toronto.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The first District Association Scholarship awards for 1931 are:

The S. Lillian Clayton Scholarship of Two hundred fifty dollars for six weeks of summer school went to: Miss Rose Stettler, Private duty nurse at St. Luke's Hospital. Claire Censki, Public Health nurse, formerly with the Chicago Dept. of Health, Miss Nellie Millard, Institutional nurse, Instructor at Wesley Hospital.

NOTICE

Don't forget to send in your questionnaire for History of Nursing. This is your book. You must help write it!

H. Gooch.

ATTENTION

Do you belong to the A. N. A.? Why not join now, while the drive is on and establish yourself? Advance shoulder to shoulder with veterans anxious to help you and strengthen the Nursing profession.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Cock (Jane Gundry class '24) who were married April 14th. They will make their home at 1311 Ludington Ave., Escanaba, Mich.

Helen Pearl Hallock (class of '28) to Mr. Wilbur Gardner Calburn on Sunday, April 12th at Lincoln, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Bast, class '23 to Dr. A. Salo at the home of her sister in Detroit. They are living in Corning, N. Y.

On May 9th Miss Ione Amos (class 1930) was married to Mr. Homer Irwin. They are now living at 630 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago.

Miss Celia Johnson was married to Mr. Charles Dillar, June 17th. They are residing in Princeton, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Hildegard Wudell and Dr. George C. Finola was solemnized Tues., June 16th at 10 a.m. with The Rev. Travis officiating. Close friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony which was held in Grace Church. Dr. and Mrs. Finola left immediately on their honeymoon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve Taggart (Grace Bryant 1920) announce the birth of a daughter Martha at St. Luke's, April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rothe (Edna Hanson, class '21) are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 9th at St. Luke's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tufts (Gail Fauerbach '21) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a daughter Ellen Shaw, Feb. 8th, 1931.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walter (nie Ruth Brinkerhoff, class '28) a baby girl on June 5th at St. Luke's Hospital.

WALTER A. STRONG

The strongholds of our faith are such as he—

Faith in this age and those that are to be—

Pillars of strength to stand while ages roll—

Stronger than life or death.

God rest his soul.

—Minnie D. Wilbur.

Class of 1890

MESSAGES FROM INDIA

Two of our nurses, Helen Benjamin and Lois Bliss are missionaries in India and write very interesting letters about their work, but lack of space will not permit printing them.

Miss Benjamin writing to Miss Stettler from Kodiakanal states that she and others have been working very hard in this village to rid the place of Cholera, the dread disease of the Indian people. They went about disinfecting the wells of the town, administering vaccine and teaching the value of isolation, but it was all very discouraging because the people were so grief stricken over the loss of their dead they seemed too dazed to do anything but weep. The Hindu Fatalism!

Miss Benjamin states she is always glad to get "The Alumnae" and read about everybody and what they are doing. Also says she expects to be in Chicago by Christmas 1931 and will attend the 1932 reunion.

Miss Lois Bliss (class 1930) who is

at the Sarah Creighton Hospital, Brindaban, U. P., India writes Miss Nelle Bebe that she is very happy there.

Miss Bliss is in a small Olestetrical Hospital where she says they have more puerperal sepsis cases than deliveries. Since Brindaban is one of the holy cities of India, few women, only those of low caste will go to the Hospital and be contaminated by Christians.

The Orthodox Hindu and Moham-medan patients have their food brought from home or cooked at the bedside by relatives so it is difficult to see that they get proper nourishment.

Most of the women will not allow themselves to be undressed so lie in bed during their confinement with all their dust laden clothes on.

The Indian Nurses are nearly as bad as the patients. Every so often, rounds have to be made in the nurses quarters at night to be sure they aren't sleeping in their uniforms. It's the National Custom!

Miss Steenis, the supervisor of our ortheopedic department with the aid of three student nurses, Misses Bliss, Wood and Kilgas, made a miniature ortheopedic department complete in every detail even to doctors, nurses and patients. Miss Steenis and her exhibit were sent by the Woman's board to the meeting of The National League of Nursing Education which was held at the Atlantic Builmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia from May third to ninth. Miss Steenis and her assistants deserve a great deal of credit for this fine piece of work which received much praise. Mrs. Crocker and Miss Van-de-Steg also attended the meeting.

BON VOYAGE

Miss Jane Barclay (1913) sails July 10th for a six weeks journey through England, Scotland and the Continent.

Mrs. Jessie Gusten (Jessie Stillwell '21) sails on the Berengeria, July 16th for a trip abroad.

Miss Elvira Fenn is sailing July 4th for Europe on the Leviathan to be gone six weeks.

Miss Lulu Averill (class 1904) sailed June 5th for a summer in Europe.

Miss Edna Lowe sailed for Europe May 29th on the Majestic with Mrs. Sulzberger. They plan to be gone three months.

Misses Geneva Blumeschen '26 and Geneva Feaman '27 who have positions as school nurses in Appleton, Wis., will spend their vacations in Europe this sum-

mer. They will sail in July and expect to be gone two months.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Margaret Wyne (Class '19) has returned to Peking, China where she is in charge of the out patient department.

Miss Rene Murray left recently for her home at Lincoln, Nebraska where she has accepted a position in the New Veteran's Hospital.

Miss Rhoda Wickwire (class '24) has gone to Manistique, Mich. for a short visit with her family before going to Mackinac Island where she is in charge of the Beaumont Emergency Hospital during the summer months.

Miss Adelaide Hewson was a patient in the endowed room for a few days.

Miss Kate Mussen of Toronto was a recent visitor at St. Luke's.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambers (Helen Jones '08) have moved to Montana where the Dr. has received an appointment as physician of a large lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Christoffersen (Vernie Cedar '28) have moved to Waterloo, Iowa, where Mr. Christoffersen has opened a law office.

Miss Less Freeman who has been with Mr. Crerar for the past two years has returned to Chicago where she is doing private duty. Merle Evans and Mary Thompson are with Mr. Crerar at present.

Miss Fern Richardson (class '26) has returned to her home in Watseka, Ill., much improved in health. She spent the winter in Ashville, N.C.

Miss Rudolph has returned to St. Luke's after a year at Columbia, N. Y.

Miss Mary Hanna is in Denver, Colorado recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Crocker, Miss Shannon and Miss Binner spent the week end of May 23rd in Madison visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mowry (Guineveve Mihills 1911). After an evening of reminiscing it was decided that times have not changed quite as much as we are apt to think.

Misses Margaret Wood and Oralee Brace both of the class of 1929 will spend the summer at Arden Shore Camp. Miss Wood is camp nurse and Miss Brace is camp councillor.

Margaret Bulkley (class 1908) is Supervisor of Nurses, Kalamazoo Dept. of Health, Kalamazoo, Mich. Her co-workers are glad to have Miss Bulkley return to Public Health Work.

Miss Victoria Kusta has accepted an institutional position at the American Hospital in Havana.

Miss Bernice Schurrtty (class '29) has a position with the Boiling Air Transport Co. as nurse between Chicago and Cheyenne.

Miss Margaret Mathis (class '21) is attending University of So. California this summer.

Mrs. Harold K. Gibson (Alice Farrar '21) is working for the United Charities in the Haymarket district.

Mrs. Ruth Moe Melgard and Misses Clara Bollinger and Janice Consolus have gone East with a patient for the summer. Mail addressed to —The Rocks-Littletown, N. H. will reach them.

Miss Bartle returned from her winter's vacation just in time for the banquet.

Berenice Harrigan (class '20) is doing private duty in New York City at present. She writes that the St. Luke's Nurses who are in New York are planning a reunion in the near future.

Miss Adelaide Sharp called to say goodbye to her friends at St. Luke's on her way home to Toronto, Canada where she will spend the summer.

Miss Ellen Rattle was a patient in the endowed room last month when she had a tonsillectomy.

Misses May Collins, Helen McNab and Jessie Laurie, motored to Kankakee to visit Miss Mack.

Miss Florence Drake recently returned to Chicago where she is doing private duty.

Misses Jacobs, Fair, Mihills and Laurie have returned after spending the winter in Phoenix.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand April 1, 1931

\$1,896.63

Receipts

Dues, etc.	146.00	
Loan	53.00	\$ 199.00
Total receipts		\$2095.63

Disbursements

John J. Gibbons Ice Cream.....	\$ 7.50
Expenses of Secretary.....	7.65
Com. on History of Nursing.....	22.15
Flowers for sick.....	10.50
Refunds on dues.....	8.00
St. Luke's Hosp. refreshments.....	33.00
First District, Ill. State Asso.....	30.00
Alumnae, April Issue.....	51.50
Expenses banquet.....	31.25
Expenses of President.....	4.80
Expenses of Program Com.....	20.00
Exchange on checks.....	.20

\$226.55

Balance June 1st.....\$1,869.08

Personnel of Standing Committees

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Rose Stettler, Chairman
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{ October Meeting }

October 20, 1931 - 7:30 P.M.

MAIN II



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Luke's Alumnae Meeting

The October Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae will be held October, 20th, at 7:30 P.M. on Main Two. The program will consist of reports of vacation pleasures and the reports of the delegates to the State meeting.

The Board of Directors Meeting, October 20th, at 6:30 at the Hospital.

Illinois State Meeting—October 12 to 16

The First District Association is to be the hostess to the Illinois State Nurse's Association on October 12th to 16th, at the Palmer House, Chicago.

There will be many attractions; a banquet on Thursday evening, a Public Health Nurse's luncheon Thursday noon, a professional exhibit in charge of Mrs. Crocker, and a complete commercial exhibit in charge of Mr. Hoffman.

Miss Lawrie of St. Luke's is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The official delegates from the Alumnae Association are Miss Carrie Woods and Miss Avis VanLew. Every St. Luke's Nurse who can possibly find time should attend the convention for the program is to be the most outstanding one Illinois nurses have ever attended.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSE'S ASS'N. MEETING

October 13th to 16th (inclusive)

Miss Evelyn Wood, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Illinois State Nurse's Association, reports that arrangements for the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Association, to be held October 13th to 16th (inclusive), are almost complete. The Palmer House, Chicago, will be the Convention Headquarters. Rooms are available there, as follows: single, \$4.00 to \$9.00, and double \$6.00 to \$11.00 (all with bath). Accommodations may also be secured at the following hotels; Allerton Club: single with bath, \$2.50; double with bath \$3.00; single without bath, \$1.50. Auditorium Hotel: single with both hot and cold running water, \$1.50; double with both hot and cold running water, \$3.50; single with bath, \$2.00 and up; double with bath \$4.00 and up. LaSalle; single room without bath \$2.00, single room with bath \$3.00, double with bath, \$5.00. Congress: single with bath, \$4.00 and up; double with bath \$6.00 and up. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel.

Will Sisters planning to attend the Convention please communicate with one of

the following: Sister Mary Vincent, St. Joseph's Hospital; Sister Lidwina, Mercy Hospital; or Sister Helen Jarrell, St. Bernard's Hospital.

Arrangements have been made with the railways for a fare and a half round trip tickets for a thirty day stay, from all points in Illinois, and also from St. Louis, Mo., Keokuk, Iowa, and Montrose, Iowa. Please obtain certificate when purchasing ticket, if railroad fare is above 67c. Nurse's living near Chicago are urged to travel by rail and obtain certificates, so that those from the southern part of the state will be assured reduced rates. Again, **PLEASE SECURE CERTIFICATE.**

Registration: Wednesday, October 14th, 8:30-11:00 A.M., and Thursday, October 15th, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Miss Hester Nicoles, Chairman, Credentials Committee, in charge.

The Central Council for Nursing Education is arranging for a luncheon at the Blackstone Hotel, Wednesday, October 14th, at 12:30 o'clock. Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, Professor of Public Health, Yale University, will speak on "Who is Responsible for Educating Nurses?" It is hoped that many of the nurses attending the Convention will attend this luncheon. Reservations (\$1.50 per plate) may be made with the Central Council for Nursing Education, 8 South Michigan Avenue. (Phone State 6361).

The Exhibits will be held in the new exhibition hall of the Palmer House, adjacent to the Grand Ball Room. The Educational Exhibit will include much interesting material from Schools of Nursing and Public Health Nursing Organizations in the State. The National Organization for Public Health Nursing is sending an exhibit. Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker is in charge of the arrangements.

The Commercial Exhibit promises to be of particular interest. Among the representative firms having displays, are the following: Physicians' Record Co., Chicago; The Medical Bureau, Chicago; Fremont Canning Co., Fremont, Mich.; American Hospital Supply Corp., Chicago; Denver Chemical Mfg. Co., New York; V. Mueller & Co., Chicago; Petro-lagar Laboratories, Chicago; New York Life Ins. Co., Chicago; Chas. H. Phillips Co., New York; Snow-White Garment Mfg. Co., Milwaukee; Bruck's Nurse's Outfitting Co., Chicago; Columbia University, New York and Chicago; Zinser Personnel Service, Chicago; E. Monnier, Inc., Boston; Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago; Horlick's Malted Milk Co., Racine, Wisconsin.

NEW CLASS ENTERS

On September 2nd the new Class of 71 entered the Training School. Among the entrants there are Nurses from the following different states; Illinois 30, Iowa 10, Wisconsin 9, Indiana 8, Minnesota 4, Michigan 3, South Dakota 2, Pennsylvania 2, Nebraska 2, and West Virginia 1.

NEWS OF THE NURSING STAFF

Mrs. Crocker spent ten days with Miss Collins at her summer home, "Ragged Edge" on Georgian Bay.

Misses Ahrenlof and Saline spent a week in Yellowstone Park.

Miss Gamber went to Estes Park; Miss Shannon spent her vacation at St. Catherine's, Canada; Miss C. Wood went to Arkansas; Miss Gilbert to Lead, S. Dakota; Miss Dilge to her home in Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Ione Steenis Hall to her home in Appleton, Wis.; Miss Mumma to Forreston, Ill.; Miss Hanes visited Ruth Weber in Michigan and Miss Hamilton is vacationing in Colorado Springs.

The Staff held a picnic August 26th on the lake shore.

St. Luke's Nurses under Drs. Schmidt and Bundeson had charge of the First Aid Station at Soldier's Field the night of the Music Festival.

Miss Schenk relieved as Night Supervisor the months of July and August.

Five scholarships were given this summer by the Staff Nurses to members of the Staff.

Miss Frost attended the University of Chicago under the Women's Board Scholarship.

Miss Alice Schwedler is to attend Teacher's College Columbia in New York this year.

Miss Cleveland leaves F.O.R. to accept a surgical supervisor's position in Hastings, Nebraska; Miss Zerbel will go to Main O.R. and Miss Littlejohn to F.O.R.

The B Division of the Class of 1931 started leaving the school August 22nd. Misses Blankenschien, Hanstein, and C. White are accepting general duty positions at the State General Hospital in Madison, Wis. The Misses Franz, Zink, D. Clark, Graham, Reiger are on general duty at St. Luke's.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
OF INTEREST

The September item of the, "Grace Church Visitor" contains a beautifully written and illustrated article about the, "Going-out Service" of our student nurses. This is a most inspiring and impressive service for the nurse leaving training with the prayer and blessing of the Church.

Willy thought it would be nice for him
To run his dad's machine.
He got the car one day last spring.
His grave's the cutest thing.

An unusual contribution was received by George F. Getz, General chairman of the unemployment commission. It was a check for \$89.00 from James S. Weinstein, Chairman of the memorial fund for Frank S. Fitzgibbon, late manager of the Madison Park Hotel, who died recently. The donor said that guests of the hotel had contributed a fund for flowers and it had been decided to divert some of the money for relief work. Mrs. Fitzgibbon was Miss Elizabeth Reifurth who graduated with the Class of 1917 from St. Luke's.

"Affectation is the confession of inferiority, it is an unnecessary proclamation that one is not leading the life which he pretends to be."

Wm. George Jordan

Miss Wolf Goes to New York

Miss Anna D. Wolf, (Supt. of Nurses at Albert Billings Memorial Hospital, and Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Chicago, and President of the First District of the Illinois Nurses Association) has resigned and gone to New York where she will take up new duties. She will head the nursing activities of the New York Hospital's new east side medical center.

During the several years which Miss Wolf spent in Chicago she contributed so much to all the activities of the State Association that it is a great loss to all and the best wishes of all go with her to her new work.

Miss Jane Hirschmer is again settled in her own home at Brampton, Canada.

Dr. Marquis was a patient during the summer with a mastoid and Dr. H. K. Gibson was operated for a ruptured appendix.

THE ILLINOIS LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

Wednesday, October 14th
Afternoon Session—2:30 P.M.

Business Session
Reports of Committees

Mr. Roy White Bixler, Registrar of the University of Chicago will speak on "The Value of Standardizing Agencies." Discussion; Miss Ada Belle McCleery, Supt., Evanston Hospital.
Miss Laura R. Logan, Dean, Cook County School of Nursing.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand May 1st, 1931 \$1,945.63

Receipts

Dues	\$331.55	
Reinstatements	15.00	
Banquet returns	310.00	656.55
Total		\$2,602.18

Disbursements

Program Com. Refreshments, etc.	\$ 53.00
Holder's Stationery Stores	
Journal envelopes	11.33
Journals—two issues	106.00
First District Illinois State Ass'n	
45 members	225.00
Flowers for sick Nurses	21.00
St. Luke's Hospital Bldg. Fund	
2nd Installment on pledge	250.00
Stationery	62.60
Refund on dues	3.00
Expenses of President	4.80
Expenses of Treasurer	14.19
Expenses of Press Com.	1.00
Expenses of Banquet	591.40
	\$1,363.32
Balance Sept. 1st	\$1,238.86

Report of The Relief Committee

During the summer the following nurses have been taken care of in the endowed rooms—Misses Merle Evans, Edith Stensland, Barbara Janata, and Rose Stettler.
Kathryn Gruber.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe McKenzie (Ruth Brigham, class of 1926) at St. Luke's Hospital, a son, June 26, 1931.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emery (Betty Rohrig, class of 1926) at St. Luke's Hospital, a son, August 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Huckel, (Augusta Reese, '25), a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, (Ethel Erickson 1929), a daughter, August 14th.

MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS

The marriage of Miss Josephine Thomas (Class 1925) to Mr. Charles S. Traer took place in Evanston, Ill., July 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Traer motored to Quebec on their honeymoon and are now residing at 5000 East End Avenue, Chicago.

Miss Marjorie McDougal (1925) was married to Dr. DeBere on Sept. 15, 1931.

Miss Anne Peterson (1928) was married to Mr. Harvey Thurlwell, June 16, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlwell are now living at 6250 Winthrop Ave., Chicago.

Miss Elsie Pelletier (1930) was married to Mr. Harry Johnson, August 26, 1931.

Miss Beatrice Eagen (1929) to Mr. Cox of Washington, D.C. Sept. 12, 1931.

Miss Pearl Lutz (1929) to Mr. J. Case, Sept. 5, 1931 at Grace Church Chapel.

Miss Nora Allen (1928) to Mr. McMasters.

From the Boston Herald, October 13, 1931

The engagement of Miss Rhea Maxine Bosworth deCoudres of Putnam, Ct., and Providence to Dr. Thomas Howard Peterson of Boston and Chicago has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. deCoudres.

The future bride attended Pembroke College with the Class of 1927 and later studied at the Rhode Island School of Design. Dr. Peterson is a graduate of Denison University, Class of 1922 and Northwestern School of Medicine, 1925.

Miss Florence Aubin (1928) was recently married to Mr. Snyder.

Miss Janet Hirth (1922), married to Mr. Ferguson.

The Alumnae Association extends heartiest best wishes to these members.

DEATHS

The death of Superintendent E. S. Gilmore of the Wesley Memorial Hospital occurred on Sept. 2, while he was at his work at the Hospital. The funeral services were held there and the burial was at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

During the twenty-three years which he was Superintendent of Wesley Hospital Mr. Gilmore took the greatest interest in the Nursing Profession and made great efforts to improve conditions in nursing and nursing schools. His counsel and advice will be greatly missed.

St. Luke's Alumnae extends deep sympathy to the members of their sister Alumnae of Wesley Hospital.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams, who for over thirty years was an associate member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, passed away August 4th, at his home at Idlewild, Michigan. He was seventy-three years old and his death followed a long illness.

Dr. Williams was a graduate of Chicago Medical College in 1883. He was a member of the American Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the holder of several honorary degrees. He was one of the founders of Provident Hospital and for many years the Chief Surgeon; he was later Chief Surgeon at the Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C. It was at St. Luke's Hospital that Dr. Williams performed the first successful operation on the heart about twenty-five years ago.

Dr. Williams was constantly striving for the betterment of his race and left several splendid bequests for the continuing of his work.

In the death of Dr. Williams the nurses of St. Luke's Hospital have lost a loyal friend. It was he who presented the bronze bust of Miss Johnston which is on Main 2.

Miss Fulmer representing the Alumnae Association attended the funeral which was held at St. Anselm's Catholic Church on August 8th. The Alumnae Association sent yellow roses which were Dr. Williams' favorite flowers.

Georgia Penfield, 1900, at her home in Manitou, Colo.

Mary Biller, class of 1891 at her home in Santa Barbara on Sept. 26.

In the passing of Dr. George Kober of Washington, D.C., Public Health lost a wonderful exponent. Dr. Kober was the uncle of Mary Jane Kober of the Class of 1888 of St. Luke's Training School. Of late years she has made her home there.

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to the families of these loved ones who have left them and to Miss Carrie Wood in the recent death of her father and to Mrs. Wolfhope in the death of her only son from infantile paralysis and to Mrs. Konitzer (Clara Gorecki 1925) in the death of her husband, Mr. Frank Konitzer. Clara H. Piltz in the death of her father.

The death of Mr. W. M. Mulliken recalls to mind his generous gift to the Alumnae Association of many hundred dollars, toward our Sick Benefit Fund. Mrs. Mulliken was Miss Marie Rohrer of the Class of 1897 and to her we extend our deepest sympathy.

SEE THE ST. LUKE'S OWL AT LINCOLN PARK

An owl which evidently though it needed medical care flew in through a window on the 14th Floor of the Main Building the night of September 9th. Miss Meyers, a student nurse caught it and the next day the Daily News photographer came and took its picture.

The markings on the bird were so beautiful that Mr. Wardell presented it to the Lincoln Park Zoo.

THE HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE

The History of Nursing Committee has been busy all summer—filling in the gaps which individuals have failed to report.

NEWS ITEMS

1895—Miss Harriet Fulmer reports an ocean trip from New York City to Portland, Maine, then a plunge into the Maine woods, some canoeing and back to Boston by motor, driving through beautiful New Hampshire and Vermont. From Boston she took an airplane to New York and from there home to Chicago. As she says she reached there, "Worn to a frazzle but disgustingly healthy" after a very happy and well deserved vacation.

1896—Miss Kathryn Gruber and Miss Ann Ambridge '98, spent ten very pleasant days together at Pennellwood, Berrien Springs, Mich. Later Miss Gruber had another two weeks at Cleveland.

1898—Ellen Stewart spent her vacation with friends in Omaha.

1899—May Collins went as usual to her lovely lodge, "Ragged Edge" on Georgian Bay. She had as her guests during the summer, Mrs. Crocker and Miss Lawrie.

1905—Miss McNab describes her three weeks vacation at Mackinac Island as, "Restful, lazy" and of course, "Beneficial."

1908—Hettie Gooch has accepted a position as Health Supervisor at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

1911—Mabel Binner spent her vacation in Alaska.

1915—Miss Pringle sent several friends copies of a magazine which contained a picture of a charming new home which she is building out on the desert. It is of Spanish and Indian architecture and will be finished early this fall.

Mrs. Howard Carroll (Louise Davenport) and children spent the summer at Crown Point, Ind.

Miss Allalee Buckingham spent her vacation with her father in Chicago.

1915—Lena Jacobs spent her vacation at the Chicago Club at Charlevoix, Michigan.

1917—Emma Bell is now Infirmary Nurse at the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Delavan, Wis.

1917—Hilda Brockman who has been a patient at the Hines Memorial Hospital has returned to home in Oklahoma.

1918—Mary Ming spent two weeks with her sister in Davenport, Iowa.

Edna Lowe has returned from a tour of England, France and the Scandinavian countries and will soon be settled at Alice Home in Lake Forest where she will be in charge.

Bessie Duffil is abroad with Mrs. Bickett (Frances Ball 1893) touring England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mildred Cook is teaching Practical Nursing in the Belden Hospital, Green Bay, Wis.

1920—Madge Boyington spent her vacation on an extensive motor trip through Canada.

1923—Anne Lehman is now Assistant to Dr. Eugene Cary.

1924—Rose Stettler is recuperating from an operation and is planning on attending Lewis Institute this fall. Miss Stettler won Scholarship given by The First District this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams (Bernice Link '24) have returned to Chicago where Mrs. Williams is doing private duty and Dr. William is interning at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dexter Cole (Ethel Zemlika) and daughter of Chicago and Frances Zemlika of California spent the summer with their Mother in Merrill, Wis.

Rhoda Wickwire again spent the summer at the Beaumont Emergency Hospital at Mackinac Island. She reports having the pleasure of seeing Dr. Knowles, Myrtle Peterkin, Miss McNab, and Dr. McClellan.

Misses Janice Consalus, Clara Bollinger (1925) and Mrs. Ruth Moe Meldgard

(1922) who have been spending the summer in the White Mountains of New Hampshire have had a splendid summer

and will return to Chicago about the middle of October.

1925—Barbara Janata has resigned her position in the educational department of the Hurley Hospital at Flint, Michigan and will attend Loyola University this year completing the requirements for her degree in the spring.

We are happy to report that Fern Richardson is again in good health.

1928—Kathleen O'Connor spent the summer at Mackinac Island with Mrs. L. L. McArthur who has been in poor health for some time.

Misses Lucile Schwedler and V. Kusta are doing general duty in the American Hospital in Havana, Cuba.

1929—Miss Horswell has accepted a position as Instructor in Virginia.



NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1142 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature

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MAIN II

Xmas Meeting



DECEMBER MEETING

The regular December meeting will be a Christmas one, full of the Christmas spirit and with an appropriate program. Be sure to come and bring as many members as you can with you.

It will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Main II. December 15th.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

At the last Alumnae meeting announcement was made of some of the plans being formulated to assist members who are desirous of entering another branch of nursing but who are unable to finance themselves at the present time.

Mrs. Crocker reports that she has been unable to supply nurses for a number of positions because there were none available who had had the specialized experience and preparation necessary and it is with the idea of aiding our own members to obtain desirable positions that the Alumnae has established a loan fund for the benefit of those who wish to take advanced or postgraduate work.

Roughly, there are several groups who will need assistance:

FIRST—The nurse who is taking a part time course and finds it difficult to meet necessary living expenses.

For her the Hospital, through Mrs. Crocker, has offered maintenance for three hours of service daily.

SECOND—The nurse who is taking a post graduate course in an institution with maintenance provided, but who will need assistance for personal expenses.

THIRD—The nurse who is taking special work which requires full time and who must meet all living expenses, tuition, etc.

Mrs. Crocker has cooperated wonderfully and has obtained much information as to special courses in various lines of post graduate work, such as: Medical, Surgical, Obstetric and Pediatric Nursing, X-Ray, Physiotherapy, Laboratory, University, etc., with costs, etc.

A loan is available for a limited number at once and members who are interested are asked to consult Mrs. Crocker as to courses desired.

Applications for the loan should be made to the committee. The Alumnae is anxious to assist as many of its members as possible and satisfactory arrangements for repayment of loan will be made.

May D. Collins, Chairman.

1039 Hollywood Ave.,

Chicago.

REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 1931

The regular October Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Harriet Fulmer on October 20, 1931, 7:53 P.M. at the hospital with about forty members present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Several announcements were made by the President in regard to the next Public Health meeting and the White House Conference to be held October 30 and 31.

Avis Vanlew and Carrie Woods our delegates to the Illinois State Nurses' Association Thirtieth Annual Meeting gave very interesting and enthusiastic reports which were much appreciated by those present.

Miss Elsa Ahrenlof the guest speaker of the evening entertained the audience with motion pictures of Sweden, which were presented while appropriate piano selections were being played.

Meeting adjourned to the Lounge where refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Piltz, Sec.

REGULAR MEETING

November 17, 1931

The regular November Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association held at the hospital on November 17, 1931 was called to order by the President, Harriet Fulmer at 8:10 P.M. there being about sixty members present to entertain the Michael Reese Alumnae, about forty of their members were guests.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

There was no business, thus the meeting begun with a vocal number by Miss Pearl Vanlew. Miss Collins welcomed the Michael Reese Alumnae and was thanked by their President Miss Attwooll.

Miss Miriam Ames was then introduced by Miss Fulmer to present an address on the Hourly Nursing of Chicago. This was most interesting due to the fact that Miss Ames passed statistical charts which showed the progress of this service the past few years.

Miss Collins as Chairman of the Educational Committee presented its plan.

Miss Pearl Vanlew concluded the meeting with several delightful vocal selections.

Meeting adjourned to the Lounge where delicious refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Piltz, Sec.

ART COURSES AND CLASSES AT 1ST DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

History of Art

Appreciation of Art and Crafts

Occupational Therapy

Classes and Lectures will be embraced in classes and lectures to be conducted at 1st District Illinois State Nurses Association Headquarters, Room 1520, 8 South Michigan Ave., by Lenace Loyal Fergus, Art Instructor.

Classes and Lectures will be given twice weekly on Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 6 P.M. throughout the winter months. This activity is sponsored by the Private Duty Section for the benefit and advantage of every nurse of 1st District.

Appreciation of Art should be part of the cultural background of every professional woman. Occupational Therapy has demonstrated the advantageous use of leisure for both patient and nurse and proven invaluable for the recuperating child or adult.

Members are urged to mark their calendars now and plan to attend any of these classes when off duty. The hours will be particularly convenient for nurses who are on night duty.

CONVENTION NOTES

I was proud to have been chosen as a delegate to represent St. Luke's Alumnae at the thirtieth annual convention of the Illinois Nurses' Association, and I found the meetings both interesting and instructive.

About a thousand nurses registered at the convention which was held at the Palmer House.

The next meeting will be held some time next October at Quincy, Illinois.

The Private Duty section will, no doubt, be interested to know that not one of the leaders of education who spoke at the convention advised the reduction of salary of private duty nurses.

Nurses in this field were urged to attend schools of various kinds to fit themselves for other positions and get out of private duty as soon as possible to help relieve the present situation.

The report of the First District showed an increase in membership of four hundred in the last three years on our registry.

All down state reports showed registries were moving slowly and very little if any hourly nursing being done.

Avis VanLew.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Service is a division of the Bureau of Public Welfare, which was created by legislative enactment four years ago. All employees of this Bureau are under Civil Service. The County Commissioners as custodians of taxes appropriate the money for carrying on the work.

This year this sum will run into several millions of dollars for the use of the less fortunate.

The area covered by this Nursing Service is all the villages and rural sections in the county outside of Chicago, excepting such cities as Oak Park and Evanston which have nursing service of their own.

The Public Health Division carries a "Generalized" Nursing program. All types of Public Health Nursing are included in the service, Tuberculosis, Infant Welfare, School Nursing, Mental Hygiene and Bedside care.

The applicant must have had four years of High School and be a graduate of a "Class A" School of Nursing. Preference and additional credit is given for special preparation. Student Affiliates also receive credit for their work. The Applicant must be Registered Nurse in good standing in the State of Illinois. The beginning salary is one hundred sixty-five dollars a month, with the addition of fifty dollars per month for the maintenance of transportation service.

The headquarters are at 737 South Lincoln Street. Telephone, West 4960, Local 178. Further details may be obtained here.

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REPORT ILLINOIS STATE NURSE'S CONVENTION

The convention this year was unusually interesting and well attended. The group of nurses who gathered at the Palmer House was responsive and enthusiastic, and the addresses were pertinent and stimulating. St. Luke's was well represented at all of the meetings, and several of our number contributed largely to the success of the convention. The exhibits were good, and the most popular was the Educational Exhibit of which Mrs. Crocker was the chairman. Miss Fullmer's miniature portrayal of Cook County Nursing; Mrs. Ione Steenis Hall's set-up of an Orthopedic Department; and Miss Binner's procedure book for Internes caused much favorable comment. Miss Lawrie had charge of the sight-seeing trips and the entertainment program; Miss Saline managed all the luncheons and the banquet; and Miss Shannon and Miss Woods planned the St. Luke's Tea for Wednesday afternoon. Miss Fullmer and Miss Hettie Gooch presided at the tea table. Miss Eldredge was present at many of the meetings and was enthusiastically welcomed by her numerous friends.

The convention opened on Tuesday night with the Grand Ball Room crowded. Miss May Kennedy presided in her usual gracious manner. Reverend Brown from St. James Church gave the invocation and the members of the League were welcomed by Dr. Smith and Miss Holbrook. Music was furnished by the student nurses from seven of the Chicago and Evanston Schools of Nursing under the direction of Miss Helen Hawks Carlisle. Several of our student chorus were in the group, and the students looked very attractive in the various school uniforms. They very ably proved Miss Kennedy's introductory statement that "Singing is the only art that comes straight from Heaven."

Dr. George Truman Palmer gave some very interesting statistics in his address on "A National Survey of the Use of Preventive Medicine and Dental Service for

Pre-School Children." His graphs were very illuminating and clearly showed the need for better medical care of the child who is under five years of age in the following: annual health examinations; annual dental health examinations; immunization against diphtheria; and vaccination against small-pox.

One of the outstanding addresses of the entire convention was Miss Hayden's report on the bill for the prevention of blindness. She graphically sketched the progress and ultimate defeat of the bill and asked all nurses to either write or wire their representative and senator in Congress urging the passage of the bill when it is presented again.

Dr. Hayden gave an interesting address on the Prevention of Deafness. He said that everyone feels sorry for a blind man, but for the deaf there is only impatience and imitation. He strongly recommended early prophylactic care.

The banquet on Thursday evening was an extremely interesting meeting. Miss McMillan from Presbyterian was toast-mistress and a truly notable group of women were at the speaker's table—our own Miss Fullmer and Miss Eldredge were seated there with Miss Geister, Miss Brooks and others equally well known in nursing circles.

Dean Lyons address on "My School of Nursing" was a challenge to every nurse to fight for good nursing education. He is a forceful and dynamic speaker and is deeply interested in the future of the nursing program. He condemned nursing education as it is today because it is a money making proposition rather than an educational venture. His entire address will appear in the November or December issue of "The Modern Hospital" and I hope every St. Luke's Alumnae member will read it. Dean Lyons has also been asked to write some articles for popular magazines, and these should prove of great interest to all of us.

The Red Cross Luncheon was another very valuable meeting. Miss Foley pre-

sided and the address was given by Mr. Nicholson, manager of the Red Cross Chapter of Chicago. He said that he liked to think of the Red Cross as composed of five squares; the first Tradition, our heritage from the past; the second Hope, our hope for the future; the third Faith, faith in our organization and faith in our leaders; the fourth Achievement, the achievements of the past and the future; and the fifth Action, the Red Cross must go forward, it can not remain static.

The closing meeting was very brief and consisted chiefly in the introduction of the new officers. The delegates were all invited to attend the convention next year at Quincy, Illinois. The program and entertainment committees next year will certainly have to put forth a great effort if they expect to equal or excel the very excellent convention held in Chicago this year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Crocker, Miss Shannon and Miss Woods entertained the Staff members of their table at a dinner and bridge party in the Parish House on October the seventh. The party also were very pleased to have Miss Beeby and Miss Nina Gage, Dean of the School of Nursing of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, as their guests. Miss Beeby and Miss Gage were in China together and related many interesting experiences which they shared.

On Tuesday, October eighth, the first of a series of weekly bridge parties for the student nurses, staff members, and their guests was held in the Stickney House Living Rooms.

The convention of the Illinois Nurses' Association which was held in the Palmer House from October 13th to 15th, was well attended by St. Luke's staff members. Mrs. Hall had a very interesting Orthopedic exhibit, which caused considerable comment, in the Educational Exhibit. Mrs. Crocker was chairman of the Educational Exhibit Committee and

Miss Groppe was on her committee. Miss Saline had charge of the luncheons and banquet and Miss Shannon and Miss Woods had charge of a tea given at St. Luke's on October 14th for the members of the Association, Miss Fulmer and Miss Hettie Gooch presided at the tea table.

On October the 16th, Miss Lusk returned from a vacation to take charge on Main Ten. Miss Mumma has accepted a position as Instructor at Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky, and expects to leave us early in November.

On October the 20th, Miss Ahrenlof, Miss Rudolph, Miss Miles, Miss Donaldson, Miss Woodworth, Miss McCarthy, Miss Rantz, Miss Ernst, and Miss Morgan attended the tea given for the St. Luke's Benefit Fashion Show. Mrs. Crocker with Miss Edna Foley as her guest, attended the banquet in the evening. Sixteen of the senior students also attended the evening session in uniform, and marched in the Style show.

The first of a series of Friday night dances for the student nurses, staff members and their friends was held in the Recreation Hall on Main Two on October ninth. The students furnished the music, and everyone reported having had an enjoyable evening.

On October the 20th, the Alumnae had their first fall meeting on Main Two. Reports were given on the Nurse's Convention and Mr. Miller showed some very interesting moving pictures of Sweden while his wife played Swedish melodies. Miss Fulmer announced that the two volumes of early School records, which have been lost for some time have been returned by some unknown person.

On October the 26th, Miss Mumma's table gave a very pretty surprise farewell dinner party for her in the dining-room.

The senior students are having a series of talks on Public Health topics on Main Two, Monday evenings. Miss Stevens of the Social Service Department gave the first talk on Social Agencies in Chicago and the scope of their work. She gave many

interesting examples of cases cared for in the Out-Patient Department of St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Armstrong gave the second talk on the historical aspects of dispensaries.

Miss Maud Gooch and Miss Shannon spent Sunday, October 25th at Miss Hettie Gooch's new cottage at the Dunes, Harbert, Michigan.

Miss Brown and Miss Hubbard gave a delightful farewell Halowe'en bridge party for Miss Mumma. Twelve of the staff members were guests. Miss Zerbel won high prize, Mrs. Crocker second prize and Miss Vande Steeg low prize.

The following seniors have completed their course this month: Miss Veyette on October 6th, Miss Catherine Myers on October 8th, Miss Helen Cushing on October 9th, Miss Ada Mueller on October 14th, Miss Myrtle Anderson on October 22nd.

SOUND PICTURE SHOWS DOCTOR IN OPERATION

A sound picture portraying the performance of an operation by Prof. Harold O. Jones, associate professor of gynecology at Northwestern University, was shown to the staff in the Garfield Park hospital on October 9th. This was announced by Dr. John J. Pflock, president of the hospital.

During the operation the camera was handled by Dr. Howard B. Kellogg, staff physician at the Edward Hine's Jr. Memorial Hospital. Dr. Jones' lecture during the operation was recorded on the sound track of the film.

NOTICE

There is now available to all District members assistance in the collection of past due accounts through membership in the Credit Guide. All nurses are urged to send their outstanding accounts at once to the 1st District Office.

Further details will be published in the next State Bulletin.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, in the present economic situation there are many deserving sick people who need special nursing care but are unable to pay for it, we the Private Duty Nurses of First District, Illinois State Nurses Association volunteer to give one ten-hour day each month while on the waiting list of the Registry without remuneration.

The Hospitals and homes which may make use of this service will undoubtedly want to furnish the nurse's meals as she has the individual expense of laundry for her uniform.

We recommend that the existence and availability of this service be made known to Superintendents of hospitals, to nursing organizations and to others who may be interested.

Millie Brown (Presbyterian)

Chairman

Rose Stettler (St. Luke's)

Mae I. Givans (I. T. S.)

Mrs. F. K. Tierney (Grant)

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The above resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Private Duty Nurses Section held at District Headquarters October 27th, 1931.

MARRIAGES

On July 19th, Miss Cecile Cushman, District Supervising Nurse, State Department of Public Health, was married at Davenport, Iowa to Mr. Paul Swift of Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Swift will continue her work with headquarters in Sterling.

The marriage of Miss Janice Consalus (1924) to Dr. Claude Lambert took place at Glen Ellyn on October 28th. Dr. Lambert was formerly a St. Luke's Intern and is now a Staff Physician at Illinois Research Hospital.

Miss Margaret Stoner (1928) was married to Mr. Lawrence B. Cappa on October 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Cappa are residing at 1310 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

DEATHS

To Miss Helen McNab, to Miss Edna Lowe, to Miss Rena Murray, to Miss Nellie McClintock and to Mrs. Robert Drake the Alumnae Association wishes to extend its sincerest sympathy, for their recent bereavement in the death of the father of each of these sister nurses.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tracy (Mary Reniff '27) a son was born on October 10th at St. Luke's Hospital.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Brewer, a son was born at St. Luke's on Nov. 14th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miner (Gertrude Moline '21) a son, born at St. Luke's Oct. 31, 1931.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Fentriss, a girl, born at St. Luke's Sept. 24, 1931.

NEWS ITEMS

1890—Miss A. J. Tayler who has been in Victoria, B. C., has returned to Pasadena for the Winter.

1895—Adelaide Sharpe writes that she is planning on having a reunion of St. Luke's nurses at her home in Toronto soon.

1908—On November 8th, Hettie Gooch gave a housewarming at her now cottage "Harbeur" at the Dunes.

1915—Hazel Gaede underwent an operation at the Lake County Memorial Hospital at Painesville, Ohio, on October 1st.

1919—On November 10th, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00, Miss Nellie Beeby gave a talk on "Physical Care of the Infant" to about one hundred expectant mothers in the Narcissus Room at Marshall Field's. A demonstration bath was given.

1924—Janice Consalus, Ruth Moe Meldgard, and Clara Bollinger have returned from the White Mountains in New Hampshire, where they spent six and a half months with a patient.

1924—Rhoda Wickwire spent two weeks visiting friends in Chicago. Miss Wickwire spent the summer at the hospital at Mackinac Island and expects to spend the winter at her home in Manistique, Michigan.

1924—Rose Stettler who won the First District Scholarship reports that she is enjoying her work at Lewis Institute very much.

1930—We were indeed sorry to get the word from Lois Bliss who is in Landour, India, that she has been confined to bed with heart trouble for some time.

1931—Irene Tilton has accepted a position in the Medical Social Service Clinic at Northwestern University on McKinlock Campus.

1931—Margaret Scofield and Miss Elsie Hoin have gone to Florida where they expect to spend some time, later going to Cuba.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1142 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.